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FASCISMO WINS ROME APPLAUSE

Labor Day, Usually Marked by Rioting and Bloodshed, Is Occasion of Enthusiastic Ovation to Government

PREMIER MUSSOLINI IS GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION

Peasant Militia Regarded as Proof of Change Wrought by New Administration—War Chaplain Honored

ROME, April 21—Labor Day in past years marked by rioting and bloodshed, today was the occasion of an enthusiastic ovation to the Fascisti Government and its accomplishments. Twenty thousand Fascisti of the national militia were reviewed by Premier Mussolini in Rome and took the oath of allegiance, while 100,000 more went through a similar ceremony in other leading cities of the country. Mussolini in the uniform of a Fascisti corporal, rode a spirited sorrel horse and was accompanied on his right by General Armando Diaz, Minister of War, and on his left by Signor De Bono, Director General of Police.

Excels Garibaldi

As the review was taking place friends of the Premier remarked that the composition of the Fascisti militia is the most tangible proof of the psychological change Mussolini has wrought in the minds of the people, in that the majority of the militia men are peasants whom even Garibaldi's infantry did not succeed in arousing.

After Mussolini, the most cheers went to the war chaplain, Carletti, whose breast was covered with medals awarded for his exploits at the front. One of the decorations was in recognition of his bravery in taking command of a detachment of men, all of whose officers had been killed and leading them in a victorious charge.

One of the features of the day was the parading of the Fascisti Sandicals, 30,000 workers taking part in the demonstration and cheering for Mussolini and Fascismo.

STURDY SETTLERS LEAVE SCOTLAND

Thousand From Hebrides, Twelve Hundred From Glasgow Sail in One Week

LONDON, April 21.—A memorable week in the history of emigration from Scotland to Canada closed today when the Metagama sailed at Stornaway and took off 300 inhabitants of the island of Lewis, especially selected by the Ontario Government. All Scotland, indeed the whole United Kingdom, has been observing with the keenest interest this week's great exodus from the Hebrides, comprising nearly 1,000 men and women.

In addition to the Hebridian emigration, there has been a striking outflow from other parts of Scotland. The Athenia, which sailed on Thursday, carried 1,200 from Glasgow, practically all of them being of the pioneer type.

The Metagama, before leaving Glasgow for Stornaway on Friday, took aboard a healthy looking crowd of women and children, numbering upwards of 300. Of the male emigrants it is estimated that thirty per cent are mechanics bound for Detroit, Michigan. The remainder are all bound for Canada, most of them to join friends in the Dominion.

A striking feature of the emigrating women and children from Glasgow was the number of young children.

WILLS DISPOSE OF VALUABLE ESTATES

VANCOUVER, April 21.—Wills of Mr. Albert Edward Tulk and Mr. Wm. Norman Bole, disposing of large estates, have been submitted to the Supreme Court for probate.

The estate of Mr. Tulk, lawyer and businessman, who died here December 10 last, aggregates a gross value of $288,724 and a net value, after deducting liabilities, of $264,747.

In addition to an income for life of $7,200 annually, the widow, Mrs. Marie Josephine Tulk, is left a life interest in "Rosemary," Mr. Tulk's Shaughnessy Heights residence, "Rosemary" and its contents, subject to Mrs. Tulk's use, is bequeathed to a son, Alexander Edward Tulk.

The remainder of the estate is divided equally between the sons, Alexander Edward, Philip Albert and Peter Haig, and the daughter, Eleanor Rosemary.

Ex-County Court Judge William Norman Bole, who died at New Westminster on April 7, left a net estate of $60,425 to his wife, Mrs. Florence Blanchard Bole.

Train at Level Crossing Kills Baby and Nurse

KITCHENER, Ont., April 21.—Miss Ada Layburn, a nurse, and a baby she tended are dead as a result of a level crossing accident which occurred yesterday. The baby was Eleanor Lang, only child of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lang, Jr., of this city. Miss Layburn stepped in front of the oncoming G.T.R. train when wheeling the child, and before she could get out of the way, the train crashed into her.

Honored by Poland

MARSHAL FOCH
former generalissimo of the Allied armies, who is to receive the highest military honor Poland can bestow, that of Marshal of Poland.

Educationist To Arrive Here Next Saturday

SIR MICHAEL SADLER, vice-chancellor of Leeds University, England, and one of the noted educationists within the Empire, who came to Canada recently to attend the National Conference on Education, is expected to arrive in Victoria next Saturday. Arrangements are being made for his entertainment, and opportunities will be given to the public to hear him speak while he is here.

ICE CRUSHING FERRY JOINS RESCUE PARTY

To Aid Fallen Plane and Marooned Party Reported Starving—Story May Be Hoax

CHICAGO, April 21.—The sixth airplane to take part in the attempt to relieve the eight men and one woman reported marooned and starving on South Fox Island in ice-locked Lake Michigan, departed from Chicago today despite admissions that the story of suffering at the camp was a hoax perpetrated to get tobacco for the wood cutters on the island.

From Frankfort, Michigan, some 70 miles south of the island came reports that a huge ice-crushing car ferry belonging to the Ann Arbor Railroad was on its way to the island and expected to arrive there before daylight tomorrow to definitely determine the condition of the islanders and to rescue a Briguet airplane which fell with its pilot, Mr. John Miller; its owner, Mr. Francis Parker, of Chicago, and two Chicago newspapermen.

Party Uninjured

The Miller plane made a forced landing on the island while trying to carry 200 pounds of food to the supposedly starving inhabitants. It was located a few hours later by another plane, which dropped bundles of food for the islanders and then returned to the mainland after ascertaining that the Miller party was uninjured and hoped to repair their machine.

In all, six airplanes have taken part in the effort to carry food to the islanders, two of them being wrecked on the mainland within sight of their destination, another disabled on the island, and a fourth lost in a fog, while the remaining two tonight were still waiting an opportunity to land and ascertain exactly conditions on the island.

Lord Robert Cecil Discusses League With American Opponent

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Lord Robert Cecil, one of the leading figures in the activity of the League of Nations, had a half hour's conference today with President Harding, but declined later to discuss his visit except to say that the call had been most pleasant.

Lord Robert called at the White House after he had met Senator Borah, one of the chief Republican irreconcilables in the Senate League of Nations fight, at breakfast at the home of Henry White.

On leaving the White House, as on yesterday after his call on former President Wilson, he waved aside all questions. He only repeated he could say nothing when asked whether the President had brought up modification of the League covenant or American membership in the permanent court of international justice.

The discussions between Lord Robert and Senator Borah were understood to have gone into numerous phases of the League's question, including possible revision of the covenant. Afterward the Senator said he still was of the opinion that the American people never would consent to entrance into any political alliance with Europe.

Senator Borah called at the White House just as Lord Robert was leaving and had a short talk with President Harding.

Six Persons Injured When Train Hits Car

BRANTFORD, Ont., April 21.—One dying, one seriously injured and three others less seriously was the total of a crash between a Grand Trunk train and an automobile at the western entrance to Brantford today. The six injured were riding in the car, four men, a woman and a baby. The baby is dying, while Thomas Evans and Herbert Loughlin, of Hamilton, are the two men seriously hurt.

TIME OF VISITORS FULLY OCCUPIED

Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell Will Reach Here on Monday Afternoon, Entering at Once on Programme

BOYS AND GIRLS WILL FITTINGLY PLAY PART

Canadian Club Luncheon on Tuesday, and Public Meeting in Evening to Hear Distinguished Imperialist

ON Monday afternoon Sir Robert Paden-Powell and Lady Baden-Powell will reach the city when they will immediately enter upon a programme mapped out for the visit that leaves little time free to the distinguished visitors. As is fitting the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides will have a very prominent part in the reception to the respective heads of these two great organizations. The visitors through their great work in connection with these organizations have become the ideals for a great army of young people throughout the British Empire and throughout the world.

During the visit the scouts and guides will be reviewed by their organizers and heads and will also have the opportunity of hearing addresses from them upon the work of these organizations.

Popular Addresses

Lady Baden-Powell will early after arrival address the Women's Canadian Club. On Tuesday at noon Sir Robert will be the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon when the opportunity will be afforded to hear him in a more or less informal address.

At a public meeting on Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian Church there will be the opportunity to hear the visitors in a more formal way.

The visitors will attend the banquet of the Royal Society of St. George on Monday evening in the Liberal-Conservative Rooms.

Mr. Harry Charlesworth, chairman of the local committee of the National Lectureship Scheme of the Council of Education, announces the following programme for the visit of Sir Robert and Lady Baden Powell:

Monday

Arrive 3:15 p.m.—Official reception at wharf and Empress Hotel by reception committee.

3:30 p.m.—Address to Women's Canadian Club by Lady Baden-Powell.

5:00 p.m.—Inspection of Girl Guides on lawn of Empress Hotel.

Evening—Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell will pay a visit to Royal Society of St. George, at their annual banquet (this being St. George's Day).

Tuesday

12:00 (noon)—Sir Robert Baden-Powell will give an address at the Canadian Club luncheon. Tickets for this luncheon will be available to members of all service organizations—Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro, Hundred Percent, etc. The Women's Canadian Club will attend for the address as usual.

2:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts rally at Beacon Hill Park, followed by address to scouts and officers in the auditorium of South Park School.

Address to teachers and educationalists by Lady Baden-Powell at High School.

8:15 p.m.—General public meeting in First Presbyterian Church, Quadra Street. Address by Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell, dealing with the value of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movements as adjuncts to the educational efforts of teachers, pastors, and parents, in character building for citizenship. Tickets for this lecture will be free, and will be available to all who desire them as was the case with Sir Henry Newbolt's lecture.

Wednesday

Wednesday is being reserved for a motor trip over the Malahat to Duncan, for inspection of the Girl Guides of that district if possible.

Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell will leave on the afternoon boat for Seattle.

Mrs. F. C. Hyndman, president of the Women's Canadian Club, will head a sub-committee of ladies who will make arrangements for Lady Baden-Powell's personal entertainment while in the city.

Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell will be the guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol during their stay in Victoria.

Raisin Growers Arm With Butchers' Tools In California Clash

FRESNO, Cal., April 21.—One man was shot, probably fatally, one man had part of his hand cut off with a meat cleaver, and one man had his arm crushed in a running fight at Yettem, Tulare County, today when 20 growers in the field for new contracts for the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers' Association clashed with a group of Armenian raisin growers following a dispute.

It was reported here that growers of Yettem threatened the visitors from Crosi and Dinuba, Tulare County, and the shooting followed.

Constable Sayre, of Parlier, lost a thumb and sustained cuts on the right wrist when attacked by several Armenian raisin growers, armed with butchers' tools. It was claimed that Constable Sayre shot in defense and wounded an Armenian grower named S. Khacasacigian, three times. This man is reported dying in the hospital at Crosi.

Sultan Makes Appeal

MOHAMMED VI.
who escaped from Turkey upon a British warship, has made an appeal to 200,000,000 Moslems to sustain him in his rank of Sultan and Caliph, in spite of the decision of the Kemalists, whom he describes as "men of mixed ancestry, of no religion and no patriotism."

AMERICA LOOKS FOR TERMS WITH MEXICO

Statement of Embassy at Washington Hailed as Important Step Towards Solution of Problem

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Hope of an understanding between the United States and Mexico again has been revived as a result of recent exchanges centring about the protection of American lives and property on Mexican soil.

A restatement of the whole Mexican attitude, including an explanation of the legislative proposals to clarify the much-debated Article 27 of the Mexican constitution has been laid before the Washington Government by the Mexican Embassy, and apparently has been received as an important step toward agreement. Further discussions are in process at Mexico City and a public announcement is expected within a few days.

Element of Hope

No officials here will comment on the situation in its present status, but there was every outward evidence tonight that a new element of hope had been injected into the long perplexed relationship between Washington and Mexico City. It was indicated at the same time, however, that steps remained to be taken which might once more complicate the problem just as it appears on the verge of solution.

Alienist Forecasts World of Lunatics in Next Quarter Century

MONTREAL, April 21.—In another quarter century or so, pretty nearly the whole civilized world will have become, or be on the way to becoming insane, if nothing is done to stop the rapid increase in mental derangement, in the opinion of Dr. A. H. Desloges, Director of Asylums of the Department of Public Health of the Provincial Government. The past year, the Doctor said, has been a record one in the number of cases of insanity treated, not only for the Province of Quebec, but throughout the whole world. The reason, he believed, in common with most alienists, to be the extraordinary intensity and excitement of life today.

"Nobody who works or plays, does anything normally these days."

The Doctor says, "When we work, we work like mad; when we play, we play like mad; whatever we do, we do it with all the intensity of a crazy enthusiast.

"Then there is the general and economic shock of the war, which has had its effect everywhere and which has largely given rise to this condition. It has left a tendency to lose all sense of balance and proportion, both in work and play.

"What should we do to remedy it? We must get back to sane family life. At present we have nothing but the life of clubs, of hotels, of dance halls, of cafes, never any family life anywhere."

U. S. Navy Prepares to Help Enforce Dry Law

WASHINGTON, April 21.—An unofficial survey is in progress in the Navy Department to determine what facilities are available to carry out any order that might come from President Harding bringing the navy into the fight to make the United States "dry" from the shore line to the three-mile limit.

While there has been no intimation from the White House through official channels that such an order is immediately in prospect, naval officials accepted yesterday's semi-official declaration that the matter was under consideration as being sufficient authority to warrant preliminary steps.

NAVAL FORCES AND DR. SUN YAT SEN

HONG KONG, April 21.—Chinese naval forces on the West Rover are assisting Sun Yat Sen's forces in pursuing the retreating Kwangsi troops, which suffered heavy reverses during the past few days' fighting.

Japanese Expedition Lands at Alexandrovsk

MOSCOW, April 21.—A dispatch from Chita, seat of the Far Eastern Republic, reported that a Japanese expedition of 16,000 men has landed at Alexandrovsk, in the Priamur Territory, opposite the northern part of the island Sakhalien.

WATER REACHES FOUR FEET IN PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE STREETS

Train Service Suspended and Business Partly Demoralized—Citizens Rush to Grocery and Meat Stores for Supplies, Fearing Complete Isolation as Flood Threatens Principal Thoroughfares

Boats Carry Residents From Threatened Homes

Canadian Pacific Railway Authorities Plan to Blast Channel to Divert Waters—More Than Forty Country Districts, Scattered Over Province of Manitoba, Report Flood Conditions

WINNIPEG, April 21.—Efforts to check the flow of flood waters from the Assiniboine, which are threatening to inundate the whole city of Portage la Prairie, were being made this afternoon. In the west end of the city, where the situation is extremely serious, Canadian Pacific Railway authorities were blasting a channel in the hope of diverting the waters to the north. If this is successfully accomplished, conditions will be greatly relieved.

Water Advances

The water continues to advance toward the centre of the city, and it was slowly approaching the City Hall.

An ice jam east of Portage la Prairie, in the Assiniboine River, is held partly responsible for present conditions.

Encircled by a vast lake of swiftly flowing waters from the Assiniboine River and lowlands to the southwest, Portage la Prairie, sixty miles west of this city, in the centre of a rich agricultural district, is tonight isolated, so far as rail and vehicle traffic is concerned.

Roads Impassable

The roads on the outskirts of the city are impassable, many of them being covered with several feet of water, while most of the city streets are inundated, the water reaching a depth of four feet in some places.

The west end of the city is entirely covered with water, while early this evening the flood was nearing the principal thoroughfares in the downtown section.

This afternoon the water receded some four inches, but it was coming in again tonight from the west, and in that section of the city a slight rise is reported, making conditions worse.

Water is also reported as coming in from the east, flooding the Provincial Government training school farm, and backing up in the city.

Early this evening the hydro-electric substation was flooded, cutting off the lights, but this trouble has been overcome.

Trains in Yards

City fire engines are being used to clear the basement of the telephone exchange. Train service has been entirely suspended, and many trains, both east and westbound, are held in the yards, with the waters almost up to the car steps.

Business has been partly demoralized, some stores being closed, and the telephone service is disrupted, as many clerks and operators were marooned in their homes. Boats have taken the place of automobiles in many sections of the city, carrying families from homes that were endangered. There was a rush to grocery and meat markets during the day, residents getting in supplies in case of being isolated during the week-end.

More than forty country districts in Manitoba reported flood conditions today, although in many cases they were not of a serious nature. They are scattered practically over the whole of the province.

British Premier Has No Intention Of Quitting Post

LONDON, April 21.—Premier Bonar Law's health apparently has greatly improved in the last few days. Speaking at the dinner of the Junior Imperial League this evening, Lord Curzon, the Foreign Secretary, said:

"The Prime Minister told me this afternoon that the loss of his voice was rapidly disappearing and that his health was stronger than when he took office. He has not the slightest intention of resigning."

FLYERS MEET DEATH

BOMBING PLANE NOSEDIVES INTO MIAMI RIVER

Wind Twists Machine as Pilot Turns in Effort to Avoid Crashing Into Bridge

DAYTON, O., April 21.—Four men were almost instantly killed and one other probably fatally injured this afternoon when a Martin Air Service bombing plane nosedived into the Great Miami River here. The dead are: Capt. W. R. Lawson, pilot, Langley Field, Va.; Technical Sergt. Bidwell, Langley Field; Sergt. Wesley H. Rowland, Selfridge Field, Mich., and Civilian U. M. Smith, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C.

The injured: Technical Sergt. F. B. Shaw, Selfridge Field, Mich. Smith died after the accident at the Miami Valley Hospital.

Skulls Fractured

All five men suffered fractured skulls. The accident occurred as the men were taking off for Langley Field, after having been here for several weeks.

The big plane left the ground heading south, but, owing to a heavy wind, witnesses said, it was evident that the pilot realized that he could not clear the Herman Avenue bridge, just south of McCook Field, and sought to turn his plane to avoid crashing into it. The strong wind caught the machine and twisted it into a nosedive, which ended in the river. All the men in the plane had parachutes on their backs, but were unable to use them on account of the suddenness of the fall, the plane being only a short distance from the ground at the time it dived.

Reported de Valera Seeks Opportunity to Flee to United States

LONDON, April 22.—The Dublin correspondent of The Sunday Times says he is informed that Eamonn de Valera arrived in Dublin early last week. The Republican Leader, adds the correspondent, is seeking an opportunity to proceed to America.

STANDARD OIL SHOWS INCREASED EARNINGS

Net Profits of California Company for 1922, $27,109,813—Capital Stock Is Increased

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The net profits of the Standard Oil Company in California for 1922 were $27,019,813, or 10.31 per cent on the combined issued capital and book surplus of $262,150,578 as of December 31, 1922, according to the annual report of the company issued today. The net profits are reached after deducting depreciation, interest and debentures and net income tax. The state's crude oil production increased from a daily average of 314,613 barrels in January, 1922, to a daily average of 497,639 in December, 1922, according to the report.

Of the 80,000 barrels a day it was necessary to shut in during December, the company's share was 30,000 barrels a day.

Year's Earnings

The earnings for the year after deducting operating and marketing expenses and inventory losses were $42,822,825.

In addition to the net profits the surplus netted $4,479,040 from the sale of capital stock and $22,629,592 representing the value of oil discoveries and adjustments made during the year.

The capital stock of the corporation was increased from $115,000,000 to $250,000,000 on December 5, 1922.

AMERICA DEPORTS IRISH AGITATOR

NEW YORK, April 21.—James Larkin, Irish agitator, recently pardoned by Governor Smith after he had been sentenced to Sing Sing for five years for criminal anarchy, was deported today in the steerage of the liner Majestic by order of the Department of Labor.

Ex-Kaiser Entertains Laborers at Doorn

DOORN, Holland, April 21.—To celebrate the completion of apartments for the children of Princess Hermine, wife of former Emperor William of Germany, 54 men, masters and laborers, were entertained today by the former monarch. The host called for three cheers for Wilhelmina, and then personally filled the glasses. Each was presented an autographed copy of the ex-Kaiser's latest photograph.

France Pays Loan Of Sixty Millions In Seven Years

PARIS, April 21.—The loan of 60,000,000 pounds sterling by the Bank of England to the Bank of France on April 25, 1916, which fell due this year, will be repaid in installments covering a period of seven years from date, it was officially announced tonight, under an agreement reached between representatives of the two banks, the British Treasury and the French Ministry of Finance.

The negotiations, which covered a period of several weeks, were conducted "in a most cordial spirit," the announcement says.

THOUSANDS OF ALIENS EVADE AUTHORITIES

Ten Thousand Enter State of Washington Illegally Each Year, U.S. Commissioner Declares

SEATTLE, April 21.—More than 10,000 aliens illegally enter the State of Washington from foreign countries each year, Mr. Luther Weedin, United States Commissioner of Immigration for this district, said today. He declared the present immigration force of 76 persons was "totally inadequate" to control the situation.

Three thousand Japanese, 2,000 Chinese and 5,000 persons of other nations entered Washington without inspection or check by immigration authorities last year, Mr. Weedin estimated.

Apprehend Many

"Of course," he said, "we apprehend a good many after they have arrived in Seattle and think they are safely entered, but these constitute a negligible number in comparison with the thousands who are never caught."

Hundreds of stowaways, Mr. Weedin asserted, make their way ashore from Seattle ships in Seattle harbor and vicinity, despite the utmost efforts of the fourteen inspectors and guards assigned to duty here. Another favorite place of entry, he said, was on the British Columbia boundary line between Blaine and Sumas, Wash. Along the Montana-Canadian boundary there are hundreds of miles of border practically unguarded, he declared.

ENGLAND PUTS TAX ON MALT BARLEY

LONDON, April 21.—Sir Robert Sanders, the Minister of Agriculture, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government accepted the proposal for duty on imported malting barley at the rate of ten shillings per quarter, which was made by the tribunal appointed last December to study methods used by other countries in fostering agriculture. Preference of one-third would be given barley imported from the Dominions. The Minister also announced that the Government could not accept the tribunal's recommendation of a ten per cent export duty to wheat offal. A bill covering the barley recommendations will be introduced at the present session, he said.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS SHUN COMMUNISTS

PARIS, April 21.—The French Socialist Party definitely repudiates all connection with the Communists and refuses to engage in any common action with them, says a declaration published yesterday in The Populaire, the Socialist newspaper. The declaration was in answer to a Communist proposal that the Communists and the Socialists present a united front for a May Day manifestation against the existing order of things.

British Isles Adopt Summer Time Today

LONDON, April 21.—Summer time for the British Isles will go into effect at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. All clocks will be set ahead one hour.

FRENCH FIGHTING IN TAZA COUNTRY

Artillery and Airplanes Used in Operations Against Tribesmen Apparently on Large Scale

PARIS, April 21.—An official communique from Rabat, French Morocco, today, gives the first inkling that military operations by the French against the Taza tribesmen have been in progress since April 12. Artillery and airplanes are being used by the troops in the operations, which is evidently on a large scale.

"Our offensive against the Taza country in the difficult regions of the Beni-Oursins is developing favorably, despite the stubborn resistance of the enemy," the communique says.

"Our troops, on April 13, captured Berkine after a hard combat. In the south region of Taza the operations have also developed."

The communique does not mention the losses of either side.

Says Plain of Jordan Only Needs Irrigation

LONDON, April 21.—The Dead Sea will soon come to life and the land which in Joshua's time "flowed with milk and honey" is to come into its own again, according to Mr. Albert Hiorth, outlining a scheme for the irrigation of the plain of Jordan between the Lake of Genesareth and the Dead Sea to the members of the Victoria Institute here. Wide areas, he said, were covered with fertile soil, suitable for cultivation, and irrigation was only needed in these districts. It is proposed to build canals on both sides of the River Jordan and parallel with it.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE DIES

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Former Representative John M. Rose, of Pennsylvania, died here late tonight after a long illness.

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Russian Farm Laborer Sentenced to Death

SASKATOON, April 21.—Sentence of death by hanging on July 20, was passed on Peter Bagatoff, Russian farm laborer, by Mr. Justice H. V. Bigelow last night in the Court of King's Bench here for the murder of Henry Kinakin, Doukhobor farmer of the Radisson district, Saturday, February 17.

ROME CELEBRATES 2,676th BIRTHDAY

ROME, April 21.—The celebration today of Rome's 2,676th birthday was perhaps the most solemn in the history of the Eternal City. Premier Mussolini promulgated a decree establishing April 21 as Labor Day instead of May 1, and thus the traditional date of the city's foundation becomes a national holiday.

A leading feature of the ceremony was the administration of the Fascisti oath to the national militia.

Enthusiasm was without bounds, hundreds of thousands of people crowding the streets. Mussolini's appearance was the signal for a tumultuous outburst. Later there was a patriotic ceremony at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

RUHR RESISTANCE CAUSES SURPRISE

GERMANY'S CAPACITY EXCEEDS EXPECTATION, SAYS MINISTER

Thinks France Would Be Willing to Respond With Sincere Overture if First Move Made

LONDON, April 21.—The question of the Ruhr occupation was raised in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon, by Lord Buckmaster, Liberal, who strongly criticized the Government's policy and demanded a firmer attitude towards France.

Replying to the Government and reviewing the whole position, Lord Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared Germany had shown a capacity for resistance surprising to everybody, while the recent debates in the Reichstag had shown national unity in favor of the passive resistance policy. Hence a deadlock had arisen.

Opposes Withdrawal

Lord Curzon strongly opposed withdrawing the British occupation troops, which action, he said, would cause dismay to Great Britain's Allies.

The debate proved that all the recent developments have produced no deviation from the line of policy already repeatedly stated by Premier Bonar Law.

Only Safeguard

Marquis Curzon maintained firmly that the Anglo-French entente was the only safeguard of European well-being. Any outside intervention, in his opinion, would be premature, and he admitted the embarrassment attached to the question who should make the first move.

Marquis Curzon appealed to Germany to take that step, expressing the belief that France would be willing to respond with a sincere overture.

British Advice

Intimating that the British Government, from time to time had given sound, sincere advice, both to France and Germany during the past three months, and had never given Germany the slightest encouragement to evade her responsibilities, the Foreign Secretary declared his Government was ready at any time to discuss plans or proposals concerning reparations which was a matter for international treatment or security.

Incidentally, Lord Curzon showed a disposition to minimize the adverse effects of French action on British trade. No doubt, he said, there had been harrassing encumbrances, but he was surprised to learn from Board of Trade statistics that British trade with Germany, including the occupied regions, had been considerably greater than in the corresponding period last year.

German Wisdom

Dwelling on the grave anxiety caused by the renewed slump in the mark, the Foreign Secretary was regretful that Germany had done nothing beyond echoing the suggestion of the United States Secretary of State, Colonel Charles Evans Hughes, for an international committee of experts. He pointed out this suggestion had not been followed up by the United States, and had been turned down by France. He thought, however, that Germany had shown wisdom in abandoning the impossible position that complete evacuation of territory must precede negotiations.

The Foreign Secretary concluded with a note of hopefulness, saying he had observed on both sides symptoms of willingness to consider and discuss terms of future settlement, and these symptoms the Government would do its utmost to encourage.

New Constitution of Egypt Marks Great Education Strides

CAIRO, April 21.—The new Egyptian constitution which was signed by King Fuad last night declares the country to be a sovereign state, free and independent, succession to the throne to be hereditary in the family of Mohamed Ali.

The official religion shall be the Islamic, and the official language Arabic. One of the outstanding features is an article providing for the obligatory elementary education of both sexes, to be provided free of charge in public schools. This marks a great educational stride, especially in the case of girls.

The constitution declares that all powers shall emanate from the nation. The executive power is to be exercised by the King concurrently with the Senate and Chamber, but the King and the Chamber alone will have the right to create an increase in taxes.

The King may return any bill to Parliament for renewed examination, but if then approved by two-thirds majority in each House, it will become law.

LEAGUE DISCUSSES MANDATED PEOPLES

Resolution Proposes They Be Granted National Status Distinct From Mandatory Powers

GENEVA, April 21.—Minichiro Adachi, Japanese member of the League of Nations Council, declared during the council's discussion today of the status of mandated peoples, that in keeping with the spirit of the League covenant, no action should be taken toward preventing mandated peoples eventually standing by themselves. This statement, bearing upon Japan's attitude toward the inhabitants of the former German islands in the Pacific under her mandate, including the island of Yap, in which the United States is especially interested, was interpreted here as a public reiteration of Japan's intention not to obstruct independence for the islands under her mandate north of the equator, when it is considered the proper time arrives.

National Status

Resolutions before the Council which were referred to the drafting committee to be remodeled in form, provide that native inhabitants of mandated teritories should be granted a special national status distinct from that of nationals of the mandatory powers, although natives may voluntarily acquire the nationality of the mandatory power.

Sir James Allen, High Commissioner of New Zealand, in London referred to the American attitude in the Philippines, pointing out that although the Americans had conquered the islands, they did not insist upon the Philippinos taking American nationality, but granted them a special status.

SAYS NO PROVINCIAL ELECTION THIS YEAR

Hon. J. D. MacLean Asserts Government Has No Immediate Intention of Appealing to People

"There will be no election this year," stated Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, when asked if rumors which have been in circulation of late, intimating it is the intention of the Government to hold a general election this year, had any basis in fact.

Hon. Dr. MacLean admitted that he had heard the rumors afloat, but he declared there was no truth in them, and that the Government sees no reason for any appeal to the country this year.

In Provincial political circles there has been growing a belief that the Provincial Government was intending to spring a contest this year, opponents of the administration having figured it out that the Government believes the time opportune to forestall the growing strength of the Provincial third party, and the likelihood that the result of Premier Oliver's campaign for lower freight rates for British Columbia will give the administration a strong card to play for a renewal of public confidence.

The present term of the Government does not expire until 1925.

HEAVY ENGAGEMENTS OUTSIDE OF CANTON

Troops Supporting Dr. Sun Yat Sen Recapture Arsenal—Both Sides Suffer Severe Casualties

CANTON, April 21.—With heavy engagements proceeding just outside of Canton, Yunnanese troops, supporting Sun Yat Sen, have recaptured the arsenal from the opposing faction, the Kwangsi army which is retreating northward. Both sides have suffered severe casualties.

The Yunnanese also are preventing the advance of their reinforcements from Kwangsi Province. Fierce fighting is in progress on the West River. Sun Yat Sen's Kwangtung troops entering Canton from Kongmoon to the south, are co-operating with the Yunnan forces.

Yet the city of Canton remains peaceful. Telegraph and telephone communication with the outside has been interrupted however, and cablegrams are being mailed to Hong Kong for transmission.

FAVORS MOVE TO CUT DIVORCE PUBLICITY

OTTAWA, April 21.—Before the Senate Bill to suppress publication of reports of divorce proceedings was given second and third reading in the Commons yesterday afternoon, Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Fort William, contended that avenues of publicity should be cut to a minimum.

As a father of three young sons, he did not care to have brought before their eyes reports of divorce proceedings in evening papers. He thought the Senate's move was in the right direction.

CANADA NEEDS MEN TO BUILD UP NATION

Necessity of Right Kind of Immigrants Strongly Stressed by Senator Beaubien

OTTAWA, April 21.—That Canada must "import bone and sinew to build up the nation," and also that she must get the right kind of immigrants, was stressed in the Senate yesterday afternoon by Senator C. P. Beaubien, who was calling the attention of the Government to the nations enjoying the most favored nation clause, without any adequate compensation being given to Canada.

Dealing with the need of immigrants, Senator Beaubien said Canada needs men who would become bona fide settlers and not mere transients. Of an increase in population by immigration and births in the decade 1911-1921, totalling 3,811,800, Canada had lost 2,248,949, which meant that in addition to forfeiting the entire increase by immigration, she had lost 273,566 of her natural-born, he said.

Canada must use every possible means to develop her foreign trade, and the best means was by the negotiation of good trade treaties. Canada's importations per head were four times greater than the per capita importations of the United States. To foreign producers, Canada was worth a market of 30,000,000 people. Great Britain had opened the road for the denunciation of these treaties by Canada.

The treaties mentioned by Senator Beaubien were with Spain, Argentina, Colombo, Norway, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland and Venezuela.

Sir George Foster adjourned the debate.

GATHERS INFORMATION ON SEEDING OUTLOOK

Summary of Reports to Winnipeg Free Press Allays Fears on Grain Prospects

WINNIPEG, April 21.—"Taken by and large, there is no reason for anyone to be pessimistic of the seeding outlook in the West for 1923," The Free Press says this morning in publishing a summary of reports received from 50 points in the Prairie Provinces which were obtained "with a view of allaying the very natural anxiety being felt in business circles both West and East as to the Western seeding being late."

The replies indicate that there will be a very large amount of wheat seeded in all the Provinces by April 30.

Moisture conditions are exceptionally satisfactory, it is stated, only a few points in Alberta stressing the need of rain "soon."

COMMISSIONERS BALK AT POLICE REDUCTION

Tell Vancouver Aldermen They Have Already Gone Limit if Public Safety Is to Be Assured

VANCOUVER, April 21.—Unable to agree on a further cut of $9,400 on the current year's police estimates, Aldermen Owen, Crone and Scribbins terminated a round table conference yesterday with the threatened appeal to the Government still pending. Commissioners Thomas Harnett and F. C. Gibbens refused to consider a straight $7.50 per month general cut in police force salaries, which Aldermen Crone and Scribbins insisted offered the only logical solutions.

Mayor Tisdall, as chairman, did not enter into the discussion, although his formerly expressed views showed him as in the minority. The majority viewpoint was that having already cut $44,800 the Commission had gone the limit if public safety and property protection were to be assured.

PARTIES IN ONTARIO PREPARE FOR CONTEST

Conservatives Considered to Be Best Organized—All Party Leaders Confident of Chances

TORONTO, April 21.—With definite announcement from the Premier of a June Provincial election all political parties are hustling to complete their organization.

The Globe says that the Conservatives are considered to be the best organized, and oddly enough their leader, long before the redistribution measure was introduced in the House, predicted an election in June. Riding conventions will be the order during the short six weeks between now and election day.

Today the Halton Conservatives will choose a candidate and Hon. G. H. Ferguson, the Conservative leader, will enter the Premier's own constituency to discuss the record of the Government.

All the party leaders are confident of the chances of their parties at the polls.

Saskatoon Barrister Serves Year for Forgery

SASKATOON, April 21.—Charles H. Ferguson, local barrister, who was found guilty by a jury in Court of King's Bench Friday on a charge of forgery, was this morning sentenced by Judge H. V. Bigelow to serve one year at hard labor in Prince Albert jail.

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AUSTRALIANS OBJECT TO REBEL DELEGATIONS

SYDNEY, Australia, April 21.—A large meeting was held here yesterday to protest against the arrival of Irish republican delegates in New South Wales. The meeting passed a resolution urging the Federal Government to prevent future arrivals of such delegates and to suppress disloyal associations in the country.

Paint Value

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OTTAWA, April 21.—Mr. H. A. Chisholm, Canadian Government trade commissioner in India, cables that the Indian Government estimates the wheat crop for the season 1922-'23 at 11,400,000 long tons.

The yield for last season was 9,813,000 long tons, which was six hundred thousand tons more than the average for the preceding five years.

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Cumberland Bay, N.B.—"I was troubled with weak feelings, headache all the time, a cough, fainting spells and pains in my back and sides. I could not do a single bit of work and had to be helped out to the hammock, and I had to be carried up and down stairs. After other medicines had failed, a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she said it was excellent for any one in the family way. Before the first bottle was taken I could walk alone and as I kept on with it I got stronger, until I was able to do all my work. My baby is a big, fat, healthy fellow."—Mrs. Murray J. Barton, R.R. No. 1, Cumberland Bay, New Brunswick.

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IMMORAL TO DIVIDE FINE JUDGE DECLARES

MONTREAL, April 21.—The practice of the Federal police of giving half the fine imposed on drug dealers to the informer who enabled them to make the case, was yesterday described as absolutely immoral by Judge Monet in the police court.

"This system of giving half the fine to the informers is altogether wrong," said the judge, "and encourages unprincipled people to 'frame' cases against members of society."

"I Now Feel Fine"

Mrs. P. G. Murdoch, Box 433, Portage la Prairie, Man., writes:
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REALTY REVIVAL NOW UNDER WAY

LOCAL CONDITIONS INDICATE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT

Progress Made in Building and Sale of Choice Properties in Victoria and Environs

The realty market has shown many signs of revival during the last few weeks, while building and contracting is being proceeded with in various parts of the city. Indications point to a large quantity of home and farm land being disposed of in the next few months, and only recently many big tracts of property have been purchased by local citizens and clients from outside points.

Progress is being made with the construction of the addition to the Bank of Montreal at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets. This structure, when completed some time this Fall, will be one of the most imposing buildings in Victoria. The contract price of the addition, $130,000, augmented by approximately $20,000, for inside fittings, added to the value of the site and to the value of the present building and site, will bring the property owned by the Bank of Montreal at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, to the neighborhood of $300,000.

The Commerce Block, which is being erected by Pemberton & Son on the northeast corner of Government and Fort Streets, has been under construction for some weeks, and it is anticipated that it will be ready for occupancy during the early part of May. Stores on the ground floor of the building have been rented, while the upstairs will be available for offices. The structure is well lighted, and should prove very satisfactory for business purposes. The erection of this building will prove a valuable acquisition to a corner in the main part of the city that has been vacant too long.

Difficult to Obtain Good Houses

Three lots were recently sold to people who intend building houses on them. A number of homes are in process of construction in the residential districts, with several in the suburbs of the city. Many inquiries for homes have been made at the real estate offices, and it is said that it is becoming increasingly difficult for buyers to obtain good houses.

The Chester Lea Farm, consisting of 250 acres, lying between Quadra Street and Glanford Avenue, and the Mount Douglas Park, 100 acres of land adjoining the Gordon Head district, two subdivisions that are on the local market at the present time, continue to interest many persons living here, in other points in British Columbia and cities outside the confines of this Province. More sales of lots and blocks of these properties have been negotiated during the past week.

One realtor reports that his sales of the last few weeks include thirty-five acres of land at Sooke being disposed of, thirty-six acres of choice property at Metchosin and another ten acres in the farming district. Thirteen acres of waterfrontage at Rocky Point was purchased for $3,500. A big timber deal amounting to $22,000 has been completed, the land being adjacent to the Canadian National Railway line.

The Time for Investment

Real estate men point out that the time to purchase land or houses for investment is right now, when the price of land is at a low figure. With the return of conditions to normal, and increased prosperity expected shortly by all, prices will undoubtedly rise and investors will then have to pay a higher figure for property. Those wishing to buy homes to live in may do well by making their purchase of houses while the prices on the realty market are low.

An indication of improved conditions is the announcement made that today not one of the city's 375 houses and other buildings are without tenants. The city, it is said, is having no difficulty in finding people who are anxious to rent.

The realty men of Victoria have been very much heartened and encouraged by the message which Mr. W. E. Herren, field secretary of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, delivered at a luncheon gathering last week. Mr. Herren suggested a few ideas that he considered the local organization might adopt, and it is not improbable that the real estate men here will consider, among others, the advisability of giving a six months' trial to the multiple listing system, which has been found to operate very satisfactorily in other cities.

Arrangements are being made by the Real Estate Board of Victoria for the holding of its annual meeting, which will take place during the first week of May. Five members of the executive council have been appointed, those chosen being Messrs. A. R. Wolfenden, J. C. Bridgman, H. Cuthbert Holmes, James Forman and Fred Landsberg. These men will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the office of the president, Mr. Percy R. Brown, Broad Street, when the remaining two members of the executive will be elected.

An Intelligence Test

Realtors and the public generally will be interested to learn that an intelligence test for applicants for a real estate broker's licence, in addition to integrity tests is a new development in real estate licence legislation which members of the National Association of Real Estate Boards are watching with interest and which is provided for in a bill just passed by the Senate of California. The bill is a part of the legislative programme for raising real estate standards, being urged by the California Real Estate Association.

Reasonable knowledge of the relation of the broker to the client, as well as reasonable knowledge of deeds, mortgages, leases and provisions of the state real estate act are matters which the state real estate commissioner by the provisions of the bill may inquire into before granting an applicant a licence as a real estate broker. The commissioner may also impose tests to determine fair knowledge of reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic.

Teeth for the present real estate law in California are given in amendments providing two years' imprisonment or a fine of two thousad dollars for circulating written or printed matter for purpose of fraud in real estate transactions, prosecutions to be controlled by the state real estate commissioner.

The most valuable pearls are the pure white ones, perfectly round in shape.

In Contest for Queen of Maytime Frolic

—Photo by Gibson

Miss Gladys Thorpe, Candidate for Ex-Service Men.

EX-SERVICE MEN IN CONTEST FOR QUEEN

Miss Gladys Thorpe Has Been Nominated at Meeting of Three Returned Men's Organizations

The ex-service organizations of the city do not intend to be a whit behind other societies in their endeavor to make the May Queen Contest a great success and are prepared with the co-operation of their many friends to place their candidate "over the top".

The selection which was made at a meeting when representatives of the Army & Navy Veterans', Canadian Legion, and G. A. U. V., were present, is Miss Gladys Thorpe. She is the daughter of Mr. H. P. Thorpe, the popular and hard-working secretary of the Canadian Legion. Miss Thorpe is one of the city's best known and most popular young ladies. She has been before the public in many capacities.

As a member of the Dramatic Society she took principal parts in some of its most successful productions. She is shown in the accompany cut as the Prince in the pantomime last Christmas.

She is well known also as an athlete, having held for two years the championship cup of the High School. For some time she was the physical instructor of the Y. W. C. A. She is also a member of and plays for the Ladies' Grass Hockey team and an all round "good fellow." Her gifts as a singer and pianist have on many occasions delighted the soldier patients of the hospitals.

The ex-service men of the city are determined to win the contest for their candidate and are laying plans to this end. The secretaries of the Army & Navy, Canadian Legion, and G.A.U.V. will act as her managers and in such capable hands, it is safe to promise every effort will be directed to place her on the throne.

Dance in Trucks to New Destination After Four Days' Waltzing

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Having spent the better part of four sleepless, nerve-racking days and nights waltzing over the floors of two Washington dance halls, five men and a woman did a one-step into trucks at midnight and danced their way out of the District of Columbia, where a Sunday law had cut short their test of endurance. The contestants who seek the title of champion long-distance dancers and a prize of $500 to the winner, will continue to fight for supremacy in Virginia or Maryland.

Three Thousand Jobless In German Demonstration

DUSSELDORF, April 21.—Two policemen and a half dozen unemployed men were injured today in a scuffle which followed refusal by the municipality to grant increased doles. There were 3,000 demonstrators in the streets, but they were dispersed by the police.

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A stream of fire shot from the opening in the tank, and within a few seconds the whole interior of the car was ablaze.

Following the blaze came the fire apparatus from headquarters and Yates Street halls, the police patrol and an excited concourse of people attracted by the sudden flare and the scream of the fire sirens. When the smoke cleared away everything inflammable about the car was a charred mass, the metal parts and the rubber tires alone remaining.

Mr. McKay and Mr. Oldaker pulled up at the garage to fill the tank of the car with gasoline. The operation was proving successful until the bright idea struck the latter to strike the match. Then came the debacle. When the fire apparatus arrived the car was a mass of flame which was subdued by chemicals, but the hood, cushions and other furnishings of the vehicle were completely destroyed.

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THE SCOUTS' CHIEF

There are scenes of great animation, sometimes approaching the point of excitement, around the places where the Boy Scouts, the Girl Guides, and all kindred and allied organizations most do congregate. An event of tremendous importance is impending. It is the arrival in the city of the Chief of the Scouts, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, and Lady Baden-Powell, upon a visit of inspection. The distinguished visitors are expected to arrive early in the week, and to address several meetings during the period of their stay.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell has had a distinguished military career, but the crowning achievement of his life was the conception which culminated in the organization known now in almost every part of the civilized world as the Boy Scouts. That was an inspiration which displayed deep knowledge of the workings of the mind of the average boy. It resulted in an organization which provides an avenue for the utilization in useful ways of energies which must have an outlet, and if not wisely directed may find that outlet in vicious and often in criminal practices. There have, unfortunately, been several illustrations of that truth in the courts of this and other British Columbia cities within the past few months. There are youths loitering still around the streets of Victoria who are in danger of falling into evil ways just because such an organization as the Boy Scouts has not been able to reach them and act upon their inherent good qualities—because unquestionably there are good, even noble, qualities inherent in every boy.

The Chief of the Boy Scouts is one of the great benefactors of the age, and we believe he will find at least some evidence of the beneficent effects of his organization around Victoria and upon Vancouver Island. The Colonist joins with the Scouts and the Guides, and all the rest in giving Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell a cordial welcome to the most westerly of all the camps.

NEWSPAPER "ENTERPRISE"

These are days of specialization and centralization. Even newspapers are the victims or the beneficiaries, as the case may be, of the system. No enterprising publisher need lack an article, not even an editorial, on any subject under the sun if he keep in touch with the syndicates which guarantee to supply any good thing on the shortest notice.

Editorials dealing with matters of high import to the community; articles bristling with profoundest platitudes and preaching concepts of the most sublime ethical and moral character, can be purchased by the thousand yards like the so-called artistic and literary comic strips, cut into sections and splashed in poster type on the front page or buried on what once was known as the editorial page, for the enlightenment, if not actually for the "uplift," of the community.

This actually is done in Canada. If the reader should catch himself in the act of perusing and trying to digest an article that seems to have engaged his attention before, he may be assured that the commodity in question is the product of a syndicate doing business somewhere in the United States. That is one of the ways in which public opinion is being moulded in Canada.

We have our views on the subject, but are somewhat diffident about giving expression to them, for good and sufficient reasons. Every Hearst newspaper is practically a reproduction of every other Hearst newspaper. Are Canadian newspapers also destined to lose their individuality?

BUCOLIC ALTRUISM

The Farmers' Party of Ontario, when it began to wax strong and perceive a possible future for itself, was wont to proclaim the fact that it was not a political party, and had no intention of becoming a political party. It was made of material of a much more refined brand than the old political parties which had had their day and were passing into oblivion. It was going to give the people who had the intelligence to perceive its high qualities a different kind of government from any government that hitherto had mismanaged the affairs of the country.

The Farmers' Party has had four years of power in Ontario under the leadership of a handpicked Premier, and a survey of the field of operations indicates that the conditions politically, socially, morally, or under any conditions that may be thought of, are in no wise different from what they were under a common government of Tories or Grits. The Farmers' Party is just an ordinary political party, with no virtues that the old parties did not possess, and all of the vices that the old parties could not eradicate.

The Farmers' Party has enormously increased the cost of government and the debt of the province. Office holders are more numerous than they ever were before. The office of the Lieutenant-Governor has not been abolished, and Government House ceremonial has not been shorn of all its pomp and circumstance. The existing system of representation in the Legislature has not been changed, although it inflicts a great injustice on the city constituencies, in which a vote is said to be equal to about five votes in the rural divisions. In a word, the Farmers' Government is appealing to the people for a renewal of power under circumstances which give it a great advantage from a political point of view.

Do not all these various manifestations indicate that it is a real political party led by wily, if not unscrupulous, politicians?

VICTORIA INDUSTRIES

The Industrial Committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce is one of the most important of the auxiliary bodies operating in connection with that very active organization. The purposes of that committee have already been explained, but such purposes nevertheless are not sufficiently well known to many people, and cannot be known at all to newcomers.

A common complaint against the city is that it is not equipped with industries—that it lacks a dinner-pail brigade. The chief end of the Industrial Committee is to remedy this defect if possible. There are industries in Victoria and in all the districts round about, and many of them are doing well considering their circumstances. They cannot expand in harmony with the demands of a growing community because of lack of capital. The committee of the Chamber of Commerce is thoroughly informed upon the circumstances of all these languishing industries, and, being a responsible body of capable business men, can be depended upon to give safe advice to anybody who may have capital to invest in sound and safe enterprises. No industries of the hothouse variety will be given the slightest consideration.

A WEDDING GIFT

An American citizen, a representative of an old democratic family, has performed a most graceful and a most kindly act, an act which will be highly appreciated. Mr. Wanamaker, of New York, has made a very handsome and valuable present to the Duke of York. The marriage gift was presented in form by a special plenipotentiary dispatched across the seas for that purpose, and he makes a report that was somewhat unnecessary, to the effect that he was received in a simple and unaffected manner by the Duke.

His Grace of York resembles the Prince of Wales in one particular, he is a general favorite wherever he goes. That is one of the admirable qualities of the Royal Family. The Prince of Wales captured the hearts and inflamed the imaginations of the American people during his recent tour. Nowhere within the Dominions over which he is destined to reign some day did he receive more enthusiastic greetings than in the United States. His reception in New York, in which there is a very large foreign element, was remarkably cordial. For that matter, there is nothing more attractive upon the face of the earth than a healthy, happy boy of engaging manners and disposition—unless it be a girl similarly endowed.

Americans may rest assured that the British people have not forgotten their kindness to the heir to the throne. The act of Mr. Wanamaker in bestowing a gift upon the Duke of York on the occasion of his pending marriage will not be overlooked either. Those manifestations indicate the real feelings of the people of the United States to the people of Great Britain, because the Royal Family is representative of the British people and of British sentiments to the American people. Simple kindnesses of the sort under review do more to cement the relations of the two peoples than many speeches delivered before great assemblies.

The noise as of many waters is not music to the ears of some people in Canada these days.

The directors of the Jubilee Hospital are indeed to be congratulated upon the spirit that is being awakened in the community regarding the requirements and the benefits of that institution. The munificent gift of the British Columbia Cement Company, following other valuable benefactions, must be very welcome to the authorities. The possibilities of the construction of a new hospital had been discussed a long time before the management felt the time opportune for action. Now there is no doubt that public opinion is behind the enterprise, and that it will be carried to a successful issue.

The Colonist of Saturday morning contained a cable dispatch which stated that for the first time in history the members of the Imperial House of Commons had discussed the question of prohibition and had taken a division upon it. That statement thus far was quite correct, but there appears to have been a mistake in the published announcement of the figures of the division. It was stated that 236 voted against the proposed prohibition measure and 145 for it. The actual figures were 236 against to 14 for. The result as published appeared incredible to all who are familiar with the state of public opinion in Great Britain on the prohibition question.

Note and Comment

All newspapers old enough to own a tradition, and honorable enough to maintain it, fondly preserve in their editorial rooms the memory of some long-departed editor, who used to say to the young reporter, so runs the inspiring legend: "Read the Bible, my boy, read the Bible."

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We can bear witness, despite the lifted eyebrow of our most incredulous reader, that that long-departed editor was the prototype of his harried and hurried successor; and that the legend of him persists—as it is likewise true of all worthy legends—because the study of the Bible is still to be commended to all persons in particular who earn their bread by writing the English language. The Bible as literature was the inspiring theme of a recent address in this city by Sir Henry Newbolt; and we shall not apologize for making Sunday morning in this column the occasion for a brief note, emendatory of certain popular scepticisms as to any reasonable connection between the Bible and the modern newspaper.

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Much of what the veteran newspaperman has to tell the newest recruit remains a counsel of perfection. Time and the giant rotary presses wait on no man, veteran or junior; and waiting newsboys are too clamorous to permit much hearing of small-hour discourses on the inevitability of the right word. The fact is, nevertheless, that the newspaperman is still ever and anon enjoined to be clear in meaning, simple in phrase, to go direct to the heart of his story, to eschew all vain parade of useless words, to build his description on a framework of the firm-fibred Saxon speech. And for the writer of English there is no book in all the world that practices this preachment better than the Bible.

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"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth," so the ancient writer sets out, without haste and without loss of time in one unnecessary word, to achieve what is quite literally the most wonderful report in all our literature. The young reporter aforesaid, confused a little when he is told, as the first lesson of his craft, to tell his story in the "lead," turns to the first chapter of Genesis, and finds that that maxim was canonized once for all by the author of the Story of Creation. There is the whole story in the "lead"; and having apprised the world as to the story it has come to hear, having pitched his instrument to the high tune it must carry, the first of all reporters goes on to say that order and light were brought out of chaos and darkness. "And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light."

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What a virtue there is in this homely Saxon speech. What pith and sinew, what cleanness of line, what sweetness of blood and vigor of life are in this opening passage of the Bible. Nothing may hinder the strong march of these words. Here is not a word too many, nor a word too few. Try, and then own it is in vain, to better the poetry enclosed in the stark economy of this prose: "And the evening and the morning were the first day." "How forcible are right words!" cries the patriarch, when the unfriendship of his friends is heavy upon him; and Job's reproach remains the unshaken commentary on the feebleness of all useless speech. There is no force in language where the right word is absent.

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We are fain to wonder sometimes if the insistence of our theological friends upon the dogma they find in the Bible has not caused them to miss some of its significance as our finest collection of English writings. Bible means book; and the name of the Bible is literally "The Book." It is the Book of Books in our tongue, not, if our theological friends will pardon us, because of its dogma, but because its language is blood and bone of our speech; its sayings have passed into the idiom of our speech; the communications we hold with one another are framed, often when we least suspect it, in Biblical phrase. When we say that we have escaped with the skin of our teeth we are quoting Job; and when we answer a fool according to his folly we unconsciously recall the advice of the Proverbs.

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It is useful to remember that Jacobean critics of the authorized version objected that the translators had used language that was out-dated. The fact is that no author of the time of James I. with the possible exception of Shakespeare, is less archaic than the Bible. The Bible was the strong mold into which our noble speech was poured; and that is why it is still good counsel to echo the long-departed editor, "Read the Bible, my boy, read the Bible."

Lord French's Sister Goes on Hunger Strike

LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch to The Times from Dublin says that Mrs. Charlotte Despard, sister of Field Marshal French, has been on a hunger strike at the Kilmainham jail since 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon in protest against the imprisonment of Mrs. Maud Gonne Macbride and three other women who recently were arrested while arranging a poster parade in connection with the hunger strike of four Republican prisoners.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

DAY

Waking one morning
In a pleasant land,
By a river flowing
Over golden sand.

Whence flow ye, waters,
O'er your golden sand?
We come flowing
From the Silent Land.

Whither flow ye, waters,
O'er your golden sand?
We go flowing
To the Silent Land.

And what is this fair realm?
A grain of golden sand
In the great darkness
Of the Silent Land.
—James Thomson ("B. V.") (1866).

By the Way—

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CARLYLE, in his "Early Kings of Norway," narrates the probably mythical tale of how, when King Canute was playing chess with Earl Ulf, a quarrel arose and the latter upset the board in a fit of temper. A few days later Ulf was murdered in church by the King's orders.

Legends Told About Chess Players

Another legend says that the Christian warriors learned to play chess from the infidels while they were sojourning in Constantinople in the days of the Crusades. John Huss, in prison, is said to have repented of having wasted so much valuable time playing chess—at the same time tempting himself beyond endurance in the matter of temper.

Many English families have had chess rooks on their coats of arms. In all probability the court of the exchequer takes its name from the fact that over the table in the room was a cloth on which were the squares of a chess board.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

West Coast Road

Sir,—With reference to the article on the West Coast which appeared in your issue of the 15th, I notice it is stated that a survey was being made by the Provincial Government from Koksilah to Port Renfrew and another survey from Cowichan Lake to Port Renfrew, with the object of ascertaining the possibilities of putting in a road to Port Renfrew via one or the other of these two routes, and it is suggested that either of these two routes is feasible.

I do not know whether it is suggested that a road built along either of these surveys should be for the use of tourists only, or whether it is seriously contemplated that either of these routes would be of assistance to the residents of Port Renfrew.

Anybody who knows the situation would immediately discard any idea of building a road along either of the routes suggested, because in the Winter time for at least four or five months it would be impassable on account of the deep snow and would be of no use to anybody, and surely, from the settlers' point of view, the Winter time is the time that they need road facilities. The Department of Public Works will not spend any money in clearing the snow off the roads in the Winter time. This has been demonstrated during the past Winter, when they even refused to reimburse settlers for work done in this connection for the purpose of opening up the roads to give access to the schools and to allow the settlers to get to town.

There is only one road which would be open to traffic all the year around, and that is a road along the West Coast. As I have stated before, a road built along the coast would fill all requirements as far as the settlers are concerned and would provide life-saving facilities in the case of wrecks. It is ridiculous at this time to contemplate building a road under any other survey, because the benefits derived from either the Koksilah or the Cowichan Lake route would be practically nil, and surely we cannot afford to waste money.

One is very pleased to note that the Dominion Government contemplates putting on a power boat at the West Coast station at Bamfield for life-saving purposes. This is indeed a step in the right direction, but, after all, it should be apparent to everyone who is at all familiar with the experiences of the Valentia and Alaskan wrecks that any assistance to shipwrecked people must come from the land and not from the sea. In the case of the Valentia there were three or four steamers lying close by ready and willing to lend any assistance they possibly could, but they found it impossible to render that assistance from the sea, whereas had there been a road along the coast over which life-saving apparatus could have been transported, a large number, if not all, of the passengers and members of the crew could have been saved.

May I again congratulate you on the interest you are taking on this question. It is high time everybody who is at all familiar with the West Coast should put his shoulder to the wheel and insist that something be done at once towards the construction of this road.

R. H. POOLEY.

Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B. C., April 20, 1923.

Racing at Willows

Sir,—It was announced by Alderman Sangster that the Agricultural Association, by a majority of four to two, had accepted the offer of the Western Racing Association, headed by Thomas J. McPherson, for the racing concession at the Willows, and that the offer was better than that submitted by the Island Racing and Breeding Association.

Although the Agricultural Association is practically a public body, being supported by grants from City, Provincial and Dominion Government funds, it does not admit the press to its meetings and the public is not acquainted with any facts more than the executive desires them to know. I understand that it is a fact that the press was excluded from the meetings during discussion on the offers re the racing concession.

Until the exact terms of the racing concession are publicly announced, I cannot say whether the offer is better than the terms offered by the Island Racing and Breeding Association, but I have every reason to believe that the accepted offer is not as good as the offer by the Island Racing and Breeding Association.

One fact stands out clearly, i.e., that prior to the application of the I.R.B.A. Alderman Sangster thought it wise to apply to the City Council for a grant of $5,000, which he pleaded was necessary to put on the Fall Fair for this year, and this was granted and stands on the city records; when the I.R.B.A. came forward he found he could do without this grant. The general public has not yet, apparently, grasped the fact of the large profits accruing from the racing at the Willows. In 1921 one and a half million dollars passed through the mutuels; the Racing Association receives on this (apart from Government receipts) approximately six per cent, making a total of approximately $90,000. In addition it gets the gate moneys for the ten days, not excluding the Fall Fair, totalling about $25,000, and the receipts from programmes and concessions in addition, i.e., gross receipts of approximately $115,000; the expenses, including purses, run about $55,000, leaving a profit of about $60,000.

On the basis of the offer accepted, it will be interesting to see the amount turned over to the city funds as being fifty per cent of the profits in excess of the fifteen thousand dollars paid to the B.C.A.A. and Oak Bay (nothing to the city) for the concession.

Alderman Sangster claims the result as a victory; it certainly is a great victory for him—not quite so good a victory as in 1920 and 1921, when he secured the additional grants from the city.

The B.C.A.A. executive consists of Alderman Sangster and Aldermen Andros, Harvey and Ker, with Mr. D. Nichol as public representative, and Mr. R. Powell as president. The vote was four to two.

PERCY FOX.

3 Brown Block, Victoria, B.C., April 21, 1923.

The P.G.E.

Sir,—It is generally conceded that about the meanest man on the top of the earth is the one who is forever trying to put the blame for his own blunders on to someone else. One is reminded of this when he thinks of the many attempts Premier Oliver has made to put the responsibility for all the troubles that have overtaken him in connection with the P.G.E. on the McBride Government. That Government began that work, he has often declared, and he attempts to put the responsibility for everything that has since been done in connection with it upon the McBride Government, and, particularly, upon Mr. Bowser.

It is true the McBride Government started the construction of that road. By a vote that was almost unanimous, the people approved of its policy. The mandate of the people in favor of any policy is as ample a justification for proceeding with it as any Government need want. This Mr. Bowser certainly had when the construction of the P.G.E. was begun. In addition, Mr. Bowser exacted a personal guarantee from the contractors to indemnify the Government.

Before Mr. Oliver became Premier the people had reversed their previous verdict; they had withdrawn their confidence from Mr. Bowser and had defeated his Government. If Mr. Oliver had any mandate with respect to that work it was to reverse the policy of the previous Government. If he had been a man of sound business judgment or possessed of the first elements of statesmanship, he would have called in experts of high standing and caused a critical inspection of the road and its future possibilities to be made before taking any action whatever with respect to it. That might have led to the abandonment of further construction of the road and the consequent loss of the four or five millions expended in it up to that time. That, of course, would have been a serious loss, but not so serious as it would be to accept the advice of some railway experts who have recently inspected it and advised the abandonment of that part of the line from Squamish to Clinton. In the meantime there have been ten or fifteen millions more expended on it.

But Mr. Oliver did nothing of the kind. He is a man who does not lack decision of character or conceit in his own ability to do almost anything. So, believing implicitly in his own ability as a railway expert, he plunged at once into the further construction of the road, throwing millions after millions into it, and relieved the contractors of their personal covenant. Only after doing this did he call in railway experts to advise him. The report of some of these experts disclosed such a serious problem that even his own political friends would not stand it to have him continue longer in the position of Minister of Railways.

It cannot be denied that Mr. Oliver and his Government are responsible for every dollar that has been expended upon the P.G.E. since he became Premier. They are also responsible for the policy that has been pursued with respect to that road since they took office. And any attempt to shirk that responsibility or to put the blame upon Mr. Bowser for all the blundering and muddling that has been done during that time will but serve to bring contempt upon those who attempt it.

Like one of old, Mr. Oliver may think he has washed his hands and relieved himself of all responsibility in connection with the P.G.E., but he is deceived. He has but deserted his post when he sees the storm coming. What kind of a pilot is he who deserts his post when he sees breakers ahead?

WM. DUCK.

24 Government Street, April 20.

Voters' Lists

Sir,—We would like to have given out as much publicity as possible to the fact that the Government extended the period for registration on the Provincial list to May 5 next, that is, two weeks from today. The last day for receiving objections will be on May 21, and the Court of Revision will sit on June 18. Accordingly all those qualified to vote, i.e., who are British subjects of the full age of 21, who have resided in the province six months and for one month of that period immediately preceding the date of their application have resided in the particular electoral district in which they have registered, have two full weeks to register as Provincial voters, and thus place themselves in a position to wield that franchise which a great many of the people do not sufficiently value. It must not be lost sight of that the Provincial lists are taken as a basis when the Dominion or Federal lists are made up, and that those people omitting to register now will lose two opportunities of voting at both Dominion and Provincial elections which are looming up.

H. M. GRAHAME,

Secretary Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association, Campbell Building, April 21, 1923.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of April 22, 1873)

It Was Not Passed the Following Year, However—The British House of Lords has thrown overboard the bill passed by the Commons legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister. The ardent widower must wait a little longer. Possibly in another year the Lords will come to it.

Land Deals With the Indians—It is estimated that between Manitoba and the Rockies are 48,000 Indians, who are to get an annuity of $5 per head and 160 acres of land to a family of six, in lieu of the thirty million acres submitted to the "palefaces."

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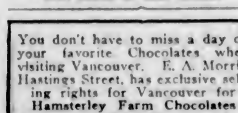

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MEMBER SERIOUSLY ILL

COMPTON, Que., April 20.—A. B. Hunt, M.P. for Compton, has again been taken seriously ill, and has been removed to a Montreal hospital.

QUEEN CONTEST TO START TOMORROW

ELEVEN CANDIDATES ENTERED IN VARIOUS SECTIONS

Sale of Votes Will Last for the Next Three Weeks—Coronation to Be Frolic Feature

Eleven candidates in the various sections of the Maytime Frolic Queen contest will commence their race tomorrow, and for three weeks their supporters will seek to secure votes on their behalf. The candidate securing the largest number of votes will be Queen of the Frolic, while the winners of the sections will be her maids of honor.

Entries for the contest closed yesterday, and it was found that there were four candidates for the Queen of Clubs, two for the Queen of Utilities, two for the Queen of Democracy and two for the Queen of Industry, while in the Queen of Democracy section the Hudon's Bay Store's candidate was elected by acclamation. She will be a contestant for the position of Queen of Frolic.

The entries received were as follows:

Queen of Clubs

Rotary Club—Miss Dorothy Peden; manager, Mr. Alex. Peden.

Kumtuks Club—Mrs. H. P. Hodges; manager, Mrs. May Watkis.

Gyros—Mrs. T. Styles Sehl; manager, Mr. J. Barton.

Army and Navy Veterans, Canadian Legion and Grand Army of United Veterans—Miss Gladys Thorpe; manager, Mr. J. W. Wallace.

Queen of Commerce

Hudson's Bay Store—Miss Victoria Irene Arnall; manager, Mr. P. N. A. Smith.

Queen of Utilities

Canadian Pacific Railway—Miss Anna S. (Bud) McKinnon; manager, Mr. John H. Alexander.

B.C. Electric Railway Company—Miss Amy Richardson; manager, Mr. Myers.

Queen of Democracy

Provincial Government Civil Service—Miss Dora Rolls; manager, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

Municipal Employees—Miss Jean Black; manager, Mr. Frank Hunter.

Queen of Industry

British America Paint Company—Miss Mary Brown; manager, Mr. S. R. Lowe.

Stevenson's Chocolate—Miss Isabelle Cross; manager, Mr. George Saul.

Coronation Feature

A big feature of the Frolic is to be the coronation of the Queen and her maids of honor. They will leave the Esquimalt Naval Yard on the morning of May 24 on one of the mine sweepers of the Canadian Navy and will land at the embankment in front of the Parliament Buildings in twelve-oar cutters. They will be met there by Mayor Hayward and a guard of honor. The Mayor will present them with the freedom of the city and will introduce them to the Lieutenant-Governor. The party will then proceed to Beacon Hill Park, where the coronation will take place.

The Queens will take part officially in the various items of the Frolic programme.

The contest begins at 10 o'clock tomorrow. The contestants who had their names before the committee early will have the advantage of having cards ready for them at that time. Unfortunately, a large number of Queen aspirants were not appointed in time to have their cards ready for them by Monday morning. Photographs and cuts are now under way, and it is expected that by Wednesday morning at the latest the contest will be in full swing. One of the causes of the delay has been the difficulty the ladies have had in picking out a suitable picture from the proofs; also, as the cut makers are very busy at this time of the year, it is impossible to get out the half-tone cuts as quickly as it was anticipated at first, but they are all working at top speed at the present time, and unless something unforeseen happens it is expected that in a few days all cards will be in the hands of the managers.

Arrangements have been made to have billboards in the windows of The Times and The Colonist offices. These will be changed daily, or twice daily, as the votes come in. Arrangements will also be made with the motion picture theatre managers to have the Queens' positions in the contest thrown on the screen both afternoon and evening.

To Close May 12

It is proposed that the contest will close on Saturday, May 12, at 1 o'clock. No more tickets will be sold by the committee after that time, and it is expected that by 6 o'clock on that date it will be known who has been elected as "Queen of the Frolic," and also who has been appointed Queen in the different classifications.

It is expected that floats will be put in by the different clubs or associations representing their classification, and the lady getting the highest number of votes will be Queen, and the other contestants will be her maids of honor. These floats will be in the parade on the 24th May.

A feature of the Queen contest will be the sending of the leading Queens in a specially decorated car, accompanied by guards of honor, to the Sound cities. They will visit the mayors and other high officials in each city and invite the citizens to participate in Victoria's Maytime Frolic.

This trip will probably take a week, and it is expected that the Queens will have the time of their lives as guests of the various cities.

On their return arrangements will be made to have them met by a reception committee and escorted through the city in proper state.

Long-Distance Dancers Are Taken to Hospital

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Three participants in the dancing record contests now under way here were taken to a hospital early today after leaving the floor shortly after midnight. Attending physicians said the man and two women, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mendenhall and Miss Florence Gentry, were suffering from acute exhaustion but that their condition was not believed to be serious. They had been dancing about 48 hours.

RURAL CREDITS

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Representative Sidney Anderson, of Minnesota, who was chairman of the congressional joint committee to investigate agricultural problems, has been invited by Chairman McMaster, of the Canadian House of Commons committee on agricultural conditions, to appear before the committee. He is expected to visit Ottawa next week and discuss rural credits and other agricultural problems

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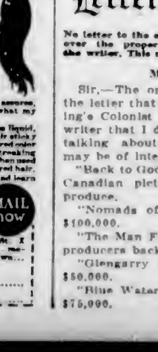

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Letters to the Editor

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Movie Costs

Sir,—The only exception I take to the letter that appeared in this morning's Colonist is the assertion of the writer that I do not know what I am talking about. The following data may be of interest:

"Back to God's Country," an outdoor Canadian picture, cost $165,000 to produce.

"Nomads of the North" ran over $100,000.

"The Man From Glengarry" set the producers back $65,000.

"Glengarry School Days" close to $50,000.

"Blue Water" left little in a roll of $75,000.

The Western Photoplays, Ltd., of Calgary, went into liquidation.

The shareholders in the Winnipeg Productions, Ltd., which produced Ralph Connor's "The Foreigner," did not receive any dividends. One-quarter of the producing cost has not been paid back. "The Foreigner" cost $125,000 to screen.

J. A. SHANKS.

"Five Points," 1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., April 21, 1923.

Nursing Profession

Sir,—The great valediction delivered by Dr. M. J. Keyes to the nurses at the St. Joseph's graduation exercises comes as a stirring and timely reminder of the obligation we owe to the nursing profession.

In these perplexing times when the recognized channels of healing are being temporarily challenged by a more direct appeal to the Fount of Health we are bound to maintain a steady recognition of the established fact that God still blesses with miraculous results the practice of the sanctified arts of bodily healing in the hands of Christian doctors and nurses.

F. C. CHAPMAN.

St. Paul's Rectory, Esquimalt, April 21.

BADEN-POWELL WILL BE BANQUET GUEST

Chief Scout to Attend Function of St. George's Society To-Morrow—Varied Programme

To honor the patron saint of England, the Royal Society of St. George will hold its annual banquet tomorrow evening. This St. George's Day function is of particular interest this year because of the fact that the Chief Scout, Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, will be present as the guest of honor, and, it is hoped, will speak.

Without exaggeration the society has been most fortunate in securing some very able speakers and artists as the following will prove. The toast to "The King" having been drunk followed by the National Anthem the following will be the remainder of the programme:

Toast, "The Navy, Army and Air Force," response, Sir Richard Lake; song, "The Death of Nelson," words by Arnold, music by Brehms, sung by Mr. J. Bryant; song, "The Boys of the Old Brigade," words by S. Weatherly, music by O. Barri, sung by Mr. Redfern Turner.

Toast, "Our Mother Country, England," response, Rev. H. T. Archbold; song, "The Year's at the Spring," words by Robert Browning, music by Hartog, sung by Mrs. E. Parsons, recitation, "The English Flag," by Rudyard Kipling, Miss Nora Hunter.

Toast, "To the Memory of William Shakespeare, and other Great Englishmen," response, Mr. H. C. Charlesworth.

Toast, "The Day We Celebrate," response, Mr. K. Symonds; song, "O Lovely Night," words by H. Simpson, music by L. Ronald, sung by Mrs. Ed. Parsons; recitation, "The Admiral's Ghost," by Alfred Noyes, Miss Nora Hunter.

Toast, "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. C. T. Cross, responded to by Mrs. T. K. Leach; song, "Rule Britannia," the audience; "God Save the King."

Mr. H. C. Charlesworth and Mr. Stanley Deaville will accompany at the piano.

The banquet supper has been placed in capable hands and a treat is assured to all finding it convenient to be present.

Tickets may be reserved by telephoning 3960Y at the earliest opportunity and a limited number will be available at the place of banquet, namely, the Liberal-Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building.

DEATH OF MRS. GEOGHEGAN

Late Resident of Victoria Passed Away at Port Angeles, and Was Interred There

Mrs. Margaret Geoghegan, of 492 Constance Avenue, Victoria, passed away suddenly on Thursday morning, at 5 o'clock, while visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Gowan and Mrs. Blagdon, in Port Angeles. Mrs. Geoghegan was born in Scotland, and had made her home in Victoria for a number of years. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Mrs. Gowan and Mrs. Blagdon, of Port Angeles, Mrs. Alex. Steel, Edmonton, Alberta, and Miss Edith Geoghegan, of Victoria; two sons, Mr. George Geoghegan, Saskatoon, and Mr. William Geoghegan, Port Angeles. The funeral was held on Friday, at Port Angeles, Rev. Father Silver, of Victoria, and Rev. Father Alberts, of Port Angeles, conducting Mass at Queen of the Angels Church. The burial was in Ocean View cemetery.

Endorses Plan to Form International Court

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Harding's proposal that the United States enter the international court set up by the League of Nations was given unreserved endorsement today by Speaker Gillett, who declared in a formal statement that a misunderstanding was responsible for opposition voiced by Representative Wood, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee and others.

The Union Art Gallery, one of the famous saloons of Honolulu in days before prohibition, is now converted into an art shop.

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BIG THRONG GREETS GEN. BADEN-POWELL

Canadian Tour Will End in Victoria—Leader of Great Movement Speaks of Opposition

VANCOUVER, April 21.—While a great throng of admirers waited for him at one end of a transcontinental Pullman car at the C.P.R. depot this morning, Lieut.-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, with Lady Powell, stepped quietly from the other end, and from the opposite side of the platform watched, with a humorous twinkle in his eye, the surging crowd that sought to catch a glimpse of the great Scout leader.

It was the old Baden-Powell in one of his favorite roles. "There he is," shouted a commercial man. The crowd looked.

Instantly the couple were enveloped in a swirling throng of admirers, with officials of the Boy Scouts and of the National Council of Education at their centre.

Gracious Courtesy

Sir Robert shook hands quietly and sincerely with those who were introduced to him. Gracious courtesy and keen interest marked his manner, and he appeared in prime good humor to face a strenuous day.

There was no outward demonstration of acclaim for one of Britain's great national heroes, but the welcome to Vancouver was none the less warm. It was difficult to realize that the quiet little man is the organizer and leader of one of the world's greatest armies—a boy scout force of over a million and a half—and that this is the man who for 217 days defended Mafeking against a seige—a feat that attracted the attention and admiration of all nations.

En route across the mountains he stopped off at Banff for a brief rest. At Kamloops he spoke briefly to the boy scouts.

"There are people who are trying to do injury to the Boy Scout movement," said Sir Robert, in the course of a brief interview. "They are broadcasting the statement that our great idea is to try to introduce militarism. It is an organized campaign and I know where it comes from. Here in Vancouver there are those who are trying to promulgate these ideas, and I have one or two letters from them."

Best in the Boy

There was a note of righteous indignation in his voice as he denied these accusations. "Why," he affirmed, "the opposite is just the case. What we are trying to do is make good citizens, to bring out all that is tion to do a good turn every day, it experience that Scout craft is a means through which the veriest hooligan can be brought to higher thought and to elements of faith in God; and coupled with the Boy Scout's obligation to do a good turn every day; it gives the base of duty to God and to neighbor, on which the parent or pastor can build with greater ease the form of belief that is desired. That, after all, is the secret of the thing—the spirit of brotherhood. It is the spirit within; not the veneer without, that does it; and the spirit is there in every boy when you get him, only it is to be discovered and brought to light."

Sir Robert explained that his trip through Canada was under the auspices of the National Council of Education. He spoke with enthusiasm of the splendid benefits to accrue from the recent convention in Toronto.

Speaking with regard to his future plans, Sir Robert said that his Canadian tour would end in Victoria. It was his intention to spend some time with friends on Vancouver Island, and after that his movements were indefinite.

He will leave for Victoria Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

OBITUARIES

CROOK—The remains of the late Mrs. Helena Mary Ann Crook are resting at the B.C. Funeral chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Monday morning at 10:40, proceeding to St. Saviour's Church, where service will be conducted at 11 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

MORICE—The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Morice will repose at the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. until Monday morning, when they will be conveyed to her late residence, 1665 Fell Street, whence the funeral will take place at 1:45, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. The deceased, who has lived in this city for the past fourteen years, was formerly a resident of Nelson, B.C. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

LAWRENCE—Service over the remains of the late George Roper Lawrence will be held on Monday afternoon. The cortege will leave the B.C. Funeral chapel at 3:30, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held a few minutes later. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

MALTRAVERS—The funeral of the late Mr. John Alfred Maltravers took place yesterday afternoon from the B.C. Funeral chapel at 3:30, where service was conducted. Many friends attended and the casket was covered with flowers. The hymn sung was "Abide with me." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Knight, F. W. Jenkins, B. Jacklin, T. C. Jones, J. Isbister and E. Conway. The remains were interred at Ross Bay cemetery.

AUCHINVOLE—Service over the remains of Henry Auchinvole was held yesterday afternoon at the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co., Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., officiating. There was a large number of friends present, including members of the Masonic Order, who attended in a body, and the casket and hearse were covered with many beautiful floral offerings. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with me." The following were pallbearers: Wor. Bro. A. J. Mortimer, Brothers H. I. Hastings, J. Dickson, A. F. Wallace, V. W. Stewart and W. Niblock. Service at the graveside was conducted by Brother H. E. Morris, Wor. Master of Vancouver Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.

WALSH—There passed away yesterday afternoon at the Aged Women's Home, Mrs. Walsh, at the advanced age of 85 years. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PARTINGTON—There passed away after a lingering illness yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Crawshaw, 1616 Myrtle Street, Lily Partington, aged thirty-six years, a native of Oldham, Lancashire, England, and a resident of this city for the past eleven years. Her husband, Corporal John Partington, was killed overseas. She leaves to mourn her loss her twelve-year-old son, one brother, Fred Bossom, of 2615 Shelbourne Street, two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Crawshaw, of Myrtle Street, and Mrs. McHugh, of Vancouver, B.C. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced.

COONEY—The remains of the late Joseph Edward Cooney, whose accidental death occurred last Monday at Cowichan Lake, are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending arrangements for forwarding the remains to Port Perry, Ontario. Time and date of funeral will be given later.

Regulates Schools

HONOLULU, April 21.—The Territorial Senate today adopted the House bill regulating the alien language schools of the Hawaiian Islands. The measure, which now goes to the Governor, embodies in part the school department regulation, which is at present being considered by the Territorial Supreme Court. The bill also would provide a fee of one dollar annually from each pupil, the proceeds used to defray the expenses of inspecting the institutions.

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In the meantime take 1½ tablespoons of desiccated coconut, put into frying pan with a little fat and a quarter of a cup of stock or gravy, warm until brown and put into curry mixture, stir occasionally and let simmer for 15 minutes (some cooks add some crushed fruit such as apple). One is usually sufficient for six persons; and, instead of sugar, jam is sometimes put in.

Now add a handful of raisins, stirring well, and sprinkle a little ginger, then let simmer for another ten minutes. This is the actual curry mixture.

The meat for the curry is cooked separately. Warm the meat (about 1½ lbs.) previously cooked, cut into pieces about an inch square, adding gravy or stock to cover the meat well, and put in a tablespoonful of vinegar to insure the meat being tender.

Then mix all well together, pouring curry mixture into the meat saucepan, and let it simmer for half an hour, stirring frequently.

When serving, a few well browned slices of onions are sometimes sprinkled over the top.

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FIVE THOUSAND ATTEND IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Evangelist Believes Ninety Per Cent of Those Prayed for Are Cured —Today's Programme

Evangelist Dr. C. S. Price last night prayed for the recovery of over sixty children at the big healing service in the Willows Arena, where nearly five thousand citizens of Victoria and residents of up-Island centres witnessed the divine healing demonstration. At the conclusion of the children's meeting, the first of the campaign, Dr. Price, when questioned by a representative of The Colonist, said that he believed that ninety per cent of the cases for whom he had offered prayer had been healed. The people sitting on the platform could see that about ten of the children suffering from physical ailments were touched by the power of God and instantly healed.

Last night's meeting was a memorable gathering, and one that will not soon be forgotten by those who were present. It was a pathetic sight, and tears came to the eyes of many as the little ones, ranging in ages from four to twelve, mounted the platform, some by themselves and others with their parents or guardians' aid, and were prayed for by the evangelist. The children quivered as Dr. C. S. Price annointed their heads with oil, and laying his hands upon their heads asked Jesus of Nazareth to cure their diseases.

It was a cosmopolitan gathering of tiny children who sought healing through faith in Christ. Little Canadian, English, American, Chinese, Japanese, Indian, Italian and Greek boys and girls alike were treated by the evangelist. The troubles from which the little ones were suffering were varied, and included deafness, blindness, inflammatory rheumatism, infantile paralysis and forms of throat afflictions, goitre, curvature of the spine, indigestion, bronchitis, growths, ruptures and other ailments.

Today's Big Meetings

Dr. Price announced that three meetings would be held today, at 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The morning and afternoon meetings will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, while the evening meeting, which will be a great union mass meeting, with most of the local churches co-operating, will take place in the Arena. The doors of the Arena in future will not be open until 6 o'clock each night. Over 300 children had cards last night, but the evangelist was unable to personally pray for each of them, so he said he would treat the rest tomorrow night at the Arena and at the Metropolitan Church on Tuesday.

A little girl who met with an accident a year ago and had lost the use of her legs above the knees, was wheeled into the arena on a cot. She had suffered pain continually. She attended yesterday morning's preparatory service in the church, when, after Dr. Price had prayed for her, the plasters were removed, and it was found that she could bend her legs slightly. Last night the evangelist left the platform and came down and again prayed that the little girl might have the use of her legs restored. The girl succeeded in raising her legs up in the cot three times, while she stated that the pain had entirely disappeared from her body. She smiled as she said these words, and cries of "Blessed Jesus" and "He can do it" were heard fall from the lips of many who witnessed the healing.

Tells of Great Cure

The evangelist told of the case of a man from Los Angeles, who fractured his shoulder a few years ago when he fell on the ice in Manitoba. The man who could not use his arm was present at yesterday's afternoon's service, and testified that he had been healed at the morning meeting, when the cards were being given out to the sick children. To show that he could now use his arm, he picked up a chair, and grasping it with the arm which was previously useless, held it high into the air for several seconds. This elicited great applause from the audience.

Two little girls, both troubled with noticeable goitres, left the platform following Dr. Price's prayers with the goitres entirely removed.

Two or three little boys and girls who were prayed for had steel frames upon their limbs, and it was with considerable difficulty that they managed to get onto the platform. A small girl, who had hip disease, and who had her body in a plaster cast and had taken chloroform ten times, was treated. She displayed a noticeable improvement in her walking, and Dr. Price told the audience that he gave the child until Tuesday to become healed. "She will be healed, praise God. Jesus does not go back on His promise," he said.

Bends Fingers Joyfully

Inflammatory rheumatism was the complaint of a girl in the audience. She had got a card at the preparatory meeting, but last night during the service she left her seat, came down the aisle and showed that she could move her fingers easily. When she entered the Arena, she had been unable to move her bended fingers.

The evangelist stated that two Roman Catholic girls had crossed the platform, and had come up to the altar and surrendered their lives to Christ. "Sometimes people ask me whether I pray for the Roman Catholics. I want to say that I most assuredly do. I pray for everyone who loves the Lord Jesus," Dr. Price declared.

A small boy, who wore a steel brace and whose trouble was curvature of the spine, was prayed for by Dr. Price, who announced that the "Spirit of God is streaming through his body. He will get healed and Christ has already touched him."

Deaf Ears Are Unstopt

Several children who were deaf in one of their ears demonstrated that they could hear when they repeated "Praise the Lord" after the evangelist. One girl who was deaf in both ears responded successfully to this test. Another small child was stone blind in one eye and deaf. The girl placed her hand over the eye which had been well, and followed Dr. Price's request to her that she go and pick up a cushion that lay on the stage before her. She walked a few feet and picked up the pillow. Cures of ruptures, throat troubles and other complaints were claimed by Dr. Price.

Dr. Price delivered a short address, choosing as his subject the star which the three wise men had followed, and which brought them to Jesus. The five points of the star he depicted as Sacrifice, Courage, Faith, Hope and Love. All these things must have come into their hearts as they left their land and journeyed with their gifts to worship Christ in the manger.

Christians, like the wise men of the East, must follow the gleam of the star, and in doing so, they would find peace, contentment and satisfaction, he continued. The spilt blood of Calvary meant life eternal. The old-time religion, the religion of our forefathers, was good enough for everyone, and if those present would consecrate their lives and service to God, they would receive the old-time peace, glory and assurance.

Many Accept Invitation

"O come unto Jesus, because He wants to come unto you," declared Dr. Price, as his prayer of invitation was accepted by nearly one hundred, who knelt at the altar and confessed Christ as their Master and Saviour. Prayer was offered during the service by Rev. Dr. Saunby, pastor of the James Bay Methodist Church. Members of the Victoria Ministerial Association occupied seats on the platform.

Dr. Price announced that following the Victoria campaign he intends going over to Vancouver, where he will conduct a mission campaign. He will likely return for a campaign in Albany, Oregon, where he has already held meetings. Then he will start on a Canadian tour, conducting services at Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Swift Current, Regina and other cities right across the country.

It was announced that the services for the early part of the week are as follows, with the evening services at the Arena, and afternoon and morning meetings at the Metropolitan Church; Monday, preparatory service at 10 a.m., afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, regular service, followed at 4 o'clock, when epileptic cases among children will be prayed for; divine healing meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, 10 a.m., preparatory service; 2:30 o'clock, healing service for children, no sermon; 7:30, divine healing meeting. Wednesday, 10 a.m., preparatory service; 2:30 o'clock, regular afternoon meeting, and special meeting at 7:30 p.m., when the subject of the address will be "Christ's Second Coming."

All those, especially the children, who receive cards for healing, and have no means of conveyance to the place of meetings of the evangelistic services, will be called for at their homes and returned by autos provided by the Centennial Church, if they will phone the church office, phone 7886, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the church, said last night.

Before the war, economists agreed in calculating the total wealth of Germany at from 250 to 300 billion marks gold.

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Cocoa Fruit Pudding

1½ cups flour
¼ cup Cowan's Cocoa
3 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1/3 teaspoon nutmeg
1/3 teaspoon cinnamon
1/3 cup finely chopped suet
1/3 cup raisins, seeded and cut in pieces
1/3 cup currants
1/3 cup milk
3 tablespoons molasses
½ teaspoon vanilla

Method:—Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add suet and fruit, mix thoroughly. Mix molasses and milk, add flavoring, add to dry ingredients. Turn into a greased mould, cover tightly. Steam 1¼ hours. Serve with hard sauce.

Cocoa Toast

6 slices stale bread
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War, So Far as Mainland Clubs Are Concerned, Ends With Formation of New Organization

VANCOUVER, April 21.—The amateur lacrosse war in British Columbia, so far as teams on the Mainland are concerned, came to an end tonight when delegates from clubs in the P.C.A.L.A. and the B.C.A.L.A. agreed to the formation of a new body, to be known as the British Columbia Coast Lacrosse Association. Three teams are assured for the new circuit, these being Vancouver, New Westminster and the Squamish Indians of North Vancouver.

When a name for the new organization had been selected, five Mainland clubs expressed a desire to enter, these being Vancouver Elks, Squamish Indians, New Westminster, Native Sons of Canada, and Collingwood. After a conference between delegates from the three clubs, the Native Sons, Elks and Collingwood decided to enter one strong team from Vancouver. The players will be selected by Everett McLaren, Eustace Gillanders and Billy Clarke.

Neither Victoria nor Nanaimo were represented, but these clubs will be asked to have delegates at the first annual meeting of the B.C.C.L.A. in the Native Sons' rooms next Saturday when entries will close, officers will be elected, and a constitution adopted.

City & District

Early Morning Fire—A fire at 1006 Tolmie Avenue at 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning gave the fire department a run. The blaze was subdued after but small damage was done.

Centennial Services—The regular Sunday morning service will be held today at 11 o'clock, at the Centennial Methodist Church. The evening service, however, has been cancelled, in view of the big union meeting tonight of the Price evangelistic campaign at the Arena.

Held on Serious Charge—John M. Mowat was arrested yesterday and booked at police headquarters on a charge of passing worthless cheques. It is alleged he cashed a cheque for $56 upon the Bartholomew second-hand store, Douglas Street. It is probable that other charges will be laid against Mowat, several cases of worthless cheques having been reported to the police within the past few weeks.

Island Motorist Out — Publisher Charles L. Harris brought out the April issue of his Island Motorist yesterday, and his claims that the popular automobile magazine had reached its peak of excellence were approved by subscribers. The Bellingham Tulip Festival, which takes place early next month, is given considerable space in the April Island Motorist, which also dwells upon the beauties and attractions of the Mount Baker territory, brought closer to Victoria by the operation this Summer of the C. P. R. auto ferry. Qualicum Beach, Resthaven and Nanaimo are among the Island centres featured.

St. Jude's Daffodil Tea—The members of the Social Guild wish to thank most heartily the various artists who helped to make their concert such a complete success. Mr. Webb's orchestra gave several selections, all of which met with hearty applause. The following ladies and gentlemen rendering songs and recitations: Mrs. Shandley, Mrs. Anstey, Miss Davies, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Parker. The second half of the concert was given by the members of the guild, who presented a sketch entitled "The Ragrug Bee." Misses Kathleen Glenny and Lucy Kaye charmed the audience by their respective dancing and singing. An enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Public School Magazine — Announcement of the winners of the March story competition is made in the April number of The Public School Magazine. These are as follows: Dorothy Quaintance, Marcia Harris, Nancy Ferguson, Daisy Carter and Ruth Price. The winning stories are published in this same number of the magazine, and will make interesting reading for the subscribers. There is an article this month by Trustee Walter Walker, telling the story of a trip which he took in 1871, with a number of companions, from Thunder Bay to Fort Frances. Mr. George Dyke's "History of Music" has reached the period of the 15th and 16th centuries.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., April 21, 1923.

The barometer is rising on the Northern Coast, and fair, mild weather is general eastward to Manitoba. Rain has fallen in California.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	54
Vancouver	36	54
Kamloops	34	60
Prince Rupert	40	54
Atlin	30	42
Dawson, Y.T.	14	40
Calgary, Alta.	34	50
Winnipeg, Man.	22	54
Portland, Ore.	42	56
San Francisco, Cal.	48	56
Seattle, Wash.	42	54
Penticton	38	58
Grand Forks	34	62
Nelson	34	52
Cranbrook	32	51
Edmonton, Alta.	30	44
Battleford, Sask.	26	46
Regina, Sask.	28	
Prince Albert, Sask.	28	38

SATURDAY

Maximum	64
Minimum	41
Average	47
Minimum on the grass	34

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The regular meeting of the Natural History Society, Monday, April 23, at 8 p.m., King's Daughter Rooms, Hibben-Bone Block. Subject, "Flax, Its Manufacture and Uses," by W. N. Kelly. Visitors welcome.

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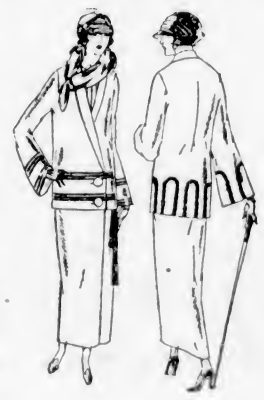

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Social Events

Honor Miss Johnston

A very pleasing surprise party took place at the home of Mrs. D. H. R. Tuthill, 323 Robertson Street, when a large party of young people gathered in honor of Miss Helen Johnston, whose marriage will take place shortly, and presented her with many useful kitchen utensils. The gifts were presented by little Margaret Tuthill, daughter of the hostess. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, after which a delightful supper was served by Mrs. Tuthill. Among those present were Miss Helen Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. R. Tuthill, Miss Marjorie Broley, Miss Olive Scapien, Miss Elsie Scott, Miss Gladys Elliott, Miss Leonora Scott, Miss Margaret Tuthill, Mr. Ernie Ablett, Mr. Ben Davies, Mr. Fred Brady, Mr. Grant Johnston, Mr. Walter Miles, Mr. Carl Doons, Mr. Ed. Dudley.

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Successful Silver Tea

Very successful was the silver tea held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Paterson, 1010 Craigdarroch, in aid of the young ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, who will devote the substantial proceeds from the affair to purchasing material for the Fall bazaar. The guests were received upon arrival by Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Young. Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. Fred McGregor presided at the tea table, which was centred with pink snapdragons and pink carnations. The reception rooms were prettily decorated with Spring flowers. During the afternoon a delightful musical programme was rendered by Mrs. Morrison, Miss K. Bradshaw, Mrs. Lazenby and Miss Dorritt Pullan. Miss Frank "read the tea cups."

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Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kay were the hosts at a pleasant surprise party last Friday evening, when the self-invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Miss F. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cannon, Miss N. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, the Misses Ellen and Evelyn Dawson, Miss Florence Warder, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Prinex, Mr. and Mrs. Ree, Mr. A. Garland. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing.

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Change Date of Y. W. C. A. Drive To Wednesday

Owing to the fact that the Canadian Club will entertain General Sir Robert Baden-Powell at luncheon on Tuesday noon, the luncheon which was to mark the opening of the drive of the Y. W. C. A. and which was set for the same time has been postponed. The drive will be opened therefore at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday. Mayor Hayward will preside. All who are assisting in providing foodstuffs for the luncheon or in other ways are asked to accept this as a notice of a change in the date.

Mr. Newman won the first prize for the card game and Miss Nellie Cannon was presented with the booby prize. Mrs. Fawcett was another first winner and Miss Florence Warder the booby winner.

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Hostesses at Bridge Tea

Members of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., were hostesses at a bridge tea yesterday afternoon in the private dining-room of the Hudson's Bay store. Twenty tables of bridge were in progress, and the winners were Miss Ruth Cochrane, who was presented with a Wedgwood plate, and Mrs. Dale, who won a cut glass vase. The guests were received by the regent of the Chapter, Mrs. Gordon Smith, and many additional guests arrived at the tea hour. The proceeds from the affair will be devoted to the Chapter's fund for the Jubilee Hospital. Miss Madge McCannell proved a very capable convenor.

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For Miss Naysmith

Last evening a number of the younger set gathered at the home of Miss Naysmith to bid her farewell and wish her good luck on her three months' visit to Scotland. The evening was spent in games and dancing, which broke up shortly after midnight. Among the guests were the Misses A. Naysmith, A. Rose, L. Ruwilnson, N. Herring, M. Cop, D. King, Mr. McWilliams, N. Donnachie, Mr. F. Jones, G. Wyman, Mr. A. Manson, Messrs. R. and W. Graven, Mr. C. Ward.

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Entertains Children

Mrs. J. Watson, 1703 Denman Street, entertained at a children's party on Friday evening in honor of Miss Myra Edwards, who is leaving shortly for England. During the evening games and music were played. The guests invited were Miss Kathleen Roberts, Miss Eileen Bennett, Miss Jean Grant, Miss Betty Thorne, Miss Grace White, Miss Joan King and Masters Arthur Logie, Stanley Thorne and Jack Mackenzie.

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Vancouver Visitors

Mrs. F. G. Brynolson, of Vancouver, accompanied by her little daughter Grace, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Alder, of Hampshire Road.

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Back From Edmonton

The Very Rev. E. S. Quainton returned to Victoria yesterday, after conducting special services in Christ Church, Edmonton. In Edmonton the Dean was the guest of the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House.

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Returned From England

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham-Graham have returned from a six months' visit with relatives and friends in England.

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Home From California

Mrs. A. D. Macdonald, accompanied by Miss Hamilton Burns, has returned from California, where she has been for the last few weeks.

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From England

Mr. Cecil Ward, of England, is a visitor in the city, and is staying at the Union Club.

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Moved to New Home

The Rev. Robert Connell and Mrs. Connell have moved into their new home at 1057 Chamberlain Street.

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From Cowichan

Mrs. Joseph Reade, of Cowichan Station, is a visitor in Victoria.

JAMES ISLAND

Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. J. VanNorman entertained a number of young people last Tuesday at a very enoyable party in honor of her daughter Patsy's seventh birthday. The tea table, with its pretty decorations and birthday cake, was a work of art, the little guests doing full justice to the good things provided. The following were the invited guests: Betty Stoddart (Victoria), Betty Burrows, Jill Biller, Pamela Thornton, Patsy and Arlegh Van Norman, Robert and Harold Lyons, and John Biller. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Stoddart, Mrs. R. Lyons and Mrs. C. W. Holland.

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Recovering From Illness

Mr. E. Nicks, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital for the past week, is making very satisfactory progress towards recovery.

LANGFORD

Card Party

The 500 card party, held on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. O'Neill, was a great success, despite the bad weather. Madame Beauchemin won the lady's prize, and Mr. A. Wale, the gentleman's, while the consolation prizes were obtained by Mrs. Paterson, Mr. Deacon and Mr. Watt, tied. It was voted upon, and carried unanimously, that the card parties should be continued, so the next one will be held at the residence of Mrs. Milne, Langford Lake, on Wednesday, May 2.

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Guests at Ball

Miss Dola Dunsmuir, of Hatley Park, Colwood, and the Misses Audrey and Gwen Hant, of "Beverley," Burside Road, were among the out-of-town guests attending the Government House ball on Friday night.

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Alberni Visitor

Miss Katherline Frost, from Alberni, who is attending the Sprott-Shaw College, is a guest for the week-end with Mrs. A. F. Grant, "The Glen," Thetis Lake Road.

VICTORIA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Address on "Social Hygiene" by Rev. H. T. Archbold

Much important business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute, over which the president, Mrs. Crocker, presided, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Black, convener of the ways and means committee, reported a most successful cap and apron sale and two card drives during the past month, which resulted in a substantial addition to the treasury. Mrs. Black also reported on the last meeting of the Local Council of Women.

Mrs. J. R. Terry reported a visit to the Tubercular Ward, Jubilee Hospital, on Tuesday evening last, when the patients were entertained with a concert and refreshments.

An excellent article on recent legislation was given by Mrs. F. W. Laing, which dealt with the "Jurors' Act, Indigent Parents," etc.

Many practical and timely suggestions were made by Mrs. Savory in her paper on "Agriculture." The speaker urged those present to encourage the farmers on Vancouver Island and throughout British Columbia by waiting until the local strawberries and new potatoes were on the market instead of paying high prices for those imported from California.

A short report was also given by Mrs. Waterhouse on "Immigration."

The president then introduced the Rev. H. T. Archbold, who addressed the meeting on "What the Institute Can Do to Help Social Hygiene." The speaker asked the members to study the act for the suppression of venereal diseases; to consider the question of a detention home, and stressed the need of education; the necessity of training themselves and helping to train others. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Archbold at the conclusion of his address.

It was decided to donate two prizes to the Children's Day sports on May 25.

Mrs. T. Palmer thanked the president, Mrs. Crocker, and members who had so generously assisted in the tag day for Mrs. Lorenz.

On Friday afternoon next Mrs. Frank Hill will hold an "at home" for the members of the Institute at her home, 194 Gorge Road.

On Saturday, April 28, the Institute will hold a runimage sale on Broad Street, next door to the Northwestern Creamery. Members are requested to leave their donations at the Institute rooms on Thursday afternoon. Another event planned is a quilting bee to be held in the rooms on May 11.

At the conclusion of the business tea was served by Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Boucher and Mrs. Cox.

The hostesses for the fortnightly meeting, May 4, will be Mrs. William Peden, Mrs. McCoubrey, Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mrs. Fooks.

Preparing for Royal Wedding This Week

KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY

who are so keenly interested in the happiness of their family and closely associated with them in all their affairs, are now busy preparing for the wedding of the Duke of York. The Queen has been deeply interested in shopping with the young couple and in assisting the preparing of White Lodge, Richmond, where they will reside. It was the Queen's girlhood home.

CIVIL SERVICE WILL HOLD DANCE FRIDAY

Professor Ozard's Orchestra Will Provide Music for Function in Alexandra Ballroom

The Victoria Branch of the Provincial Civil Service Association will be hosts at a Civil Service Ball, which will be held next Friday evening, April 27, in the Alexandra ballroom, Courtney Street. An energetic committee is busily completing arrangements for the affair and will leave nothing undone that will add to the enjoyment of the guests.

The civil servants here have earned an enviable reputation for themselves as hosts at social entertainments, and the success which has characterized their former efforts is an indication of what can be expected by those who attend Friday evening's function, which promises to prove the most enjoyable that the local organization has ever conducted.

Friday night's ball will commence at 9 o'clock and will be continued until a late hour. The announcement that Professor Ozard's orchestra will furnish the dance programme is a welcome guarantee that the calibre of the dance music will be all that could be desired. During the evening a buffet supper will be served in the dining-room of the club. Dress for the function will be informal.

The ball is not only for members of the Civil Service Association, but also for any who may wish to join the civil servants in their revelry. It is anticipated that over two hundred will participate in the function, and a good time is assured all who attend.

The energetic committee which is arranging for the ball consists of Mr. F. O. Morris, chairman, Survey Branch; Miss Steele, Treasury; Miss Holmes, Library; Miss Hill, Agricultural Branch; Miss Carter, Land Settlement Branch; Miss Service, Audit Branch; Mr. Oswald Barton, Court House; Mr. F. Maynard, Postoffice; Mr. Arthur Manson, Engineroom, and Mr. Jack McCready, Public Works Department.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS RECORD OF VICTORIA LITERARY SOCIETY

The Victoria Literary Society entered upon its twenty-seventh year last Tuesday, when the following interesting report was read by the secretary:

The society, which closed its session of 1922-'23 on Tuesday evening, has held eleven meetings, the inclement weather during the months of December and February being responsible for the cancellation of several meetings. The plays selected for study were "The Taming of the Shrew" and "King Henry V." Selections from the following authors were given: Jane Austin, George Eliot, Charles Dickens, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Byron, Wordsworth, Cowper, Tennyson, Rudyard Kipling, Clive Phillipps-Wolley, and also from the works of the Canadian poets.

On November 14 Mr. Sheldon Williams read a short but excellent paper upon "England," the members following it up with various extracts from the works of English authors.

On November 21 the society had the pleasure of hearing a most interesting address upon "Literature," by Miss Helen Stewart. A short quotation contest formed part of one evening's programme. The society holds its meetings on the first and third Tuesdays in the month, and will reassemble (all being well) on the first Tuesday in October.

At the age of 42, Lord Coke, heir to Lord Leicester, is studying scientific farming at an agricultural university. The Cokes of Norfolk have always been great agriculturists. One of Lord Leicester's ancestors brought huge areas of waste lands in Norfolk into cultivation, and did much to improve British farming.

ROTARY QUEEN IS NATIVE OF VICTORIA

Miss Dorothy Peden, Competing for Service Clubs' Leadership, Has Won Distinction as Athlete

Part of the claim of Miss Dorothy Peden, nominee of the Rotary Club, to be Queen of the Maytime Frolic, lies in the fact that she is a native daughter, having been born in Victoria and educated here.

The whole of the Rotary Club will be behind Miss Peden's campaign, not only because of her personal popularity and the fact that she is the official representative of the Rotarians in the contest among the service organization, but because her father, Mr. Alex Peden, has been prominently identified with the Rotary Club practically since its inception ten years ago.

Mr. Peden himself has held practically every public office within the gift of Victoria municipal voters, and he thinks that if he can add a queenship to the laurels already won by his family he will be doing pretty well.

Miss Peden is at present attending the Victoria High School, and has been active in school athletics. She is captain of the basketball team of the First Presbyterian Church.

At last Thursday's luncheon of the Rotary Club, held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Miss Peden was introduced by President Percy E. Scurrah, and she was acclaimed with enthusiasm.

ENGLISH VISITOR TO SPEAK TOMORROW

Lady Baden-Powell to Address the Women's Canadian Club at Empress Hotel

Lady Baden-Powell will speak at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club to be held on Monday afternoon at the Empress Hotel.

This meeting being one of the usual meetings of the society, save that it was postponed six days in order to coincide with the visit to Victoria of Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell, so that the latter could speak to the members, will be conducted along the usual lines. After the formal part of the proceedings Lady Baden-Powell will be the guest of the executive of the Canadian Club and the officers and executive of the Girl Guides at tea. Those wishing to hear Sir Robert Baden-Powell when he addresses the Men's Canadian Club luncheon on Tuesday will be given an opportunity to secure their tickets after the meeting on Monday afternoon.

After tea Lady Baden-Powell will inspect the Girl Guides in the Empress Hotel grounds, and later she will speak to them as a group, Guides only being admitted.

C.P.R. ENTERS MISS M'KINNON AS QUEEN

Candidate Will Receive Support of Coast Service, Empress Hotel, Railway and Ticket Office

The C. P. R. has entered a candidate for the "May Queen Contest" under the heading of "Queen of Utilities." Various meetings have been held by the local C.P.R. officials and the unanimous choice has fallen on Miss Bud McKinnon, stenographer to the manager of the Empress Hotel.

Miss McKinnon has been a resident of Victoria for the past twelve years, and is well known in the city. She is a member of the First Presbyterian ladies' basketball club, and is also no stranger amongst the swimming enthusiasts of the city.

A strong committee, representing the B. C. Coast Service, Empress Hotel and the E. & N. Railway and City Ticket Office is working hard on her behalf, and everything will be in readiness for the word "Go" on Monday morning.

WEDDINGS

Lindsay-Cosh

A quiet wedding took place last evening at Breadalbane, the minister's residence, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell, in the presence of intimate friends of the principals, celebrated the marriage of Mr. William Lindsay and Mrs. Catherine McLean Cosh, both of Victoria. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. J. Keir, and the bride by Mrs. Mary Robina Brunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay leave by today's boat for a honeymoon in California.

Brander-Crichton

A quiet wedding took place Friday evening at Breadalbane, 1185 Fort Street, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage of Mr. George Ingram Brander, of Portland, and Mrs. Emily Mary Crichton, of Kennewick. The bridegroom is a native of Prince Edward Island, and the bride of England. After a honeymoon in this city Mr. and Mrs. Brander will reside at Portland.

There is enough stone in the largest pyramid in Egypt to build a wall six feet high all around France.

MONTREAL, April 21.—In response to an emergency call from the typhoid-stricken village of Mansonville, the local St. Johns Ambulance Association is taking immediate steps to assist in alleviating the distress caused by the epidemic there. Supplies in the village stores have been exhausted.

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Kumtuks Club — at the regular fortnightly luncheon of the Kumtuks Club, to be held tomorrow at mid-day, at Spencer's dining-room, the speaker will be Mrs. Jalland.

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W.A. to Canadian Legion — The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will hold an executive meeting on Monday, at 8 o'clock, and a general meeting on Tuesday at the same time.

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Echoes Secretary, I. O. D. E.—Announcement has been made by Municipal Echoes Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Hall, that all primary chapters' Echoes reports are to be sent to Mrs. Hall at headquarters, Jones Building, before April 28.

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Executive Committee of Municipal Chapter—The executive committee of Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., will entertain Lady Baden-Powell and Mrs. Walter C. Nichol at lunch on Tuesday at the Empress Hotel at 12 o'clock.

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Saanich W. I. — West Saanich Women's Institute will hold a dance in Sluggett's Hall on April 24 from 8 until 12 o'clock. Mrs. Sedwell and Mrs. J. Nuttal will supply the dance music, and refreshments will be served.

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Lady Douglas Chapter—The sewing auxiliary of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will meet at headquarters tomorrow morning at 3 o'clock in preparation for the garden fete to be held on June 20. Members unable to attend the last meeting will be welcomed at this meeting.

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Esquimalt Chapter—All members and friends of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., are reminded of the silver tea and sale of home cooking which is being held at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Wolfenden, Head Street, on Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. A good musical programme is being arranged by Mrs. N. Shaw.

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Daughters of St. George—Victoria Lodge, No. 83, Daughters of St. George, will hold a banquet and social in the hall above Sweeney-McConnell's, Langley Street, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, in honor of St. George's Day. Husbands of members of the lodge, and members of Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, are cordially invited to attend.

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Lake Hill W.I.—An illustrated lecture on "Industries of British Columbia," under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute will be held in the Mission Hall, Quadra and Falmouth Road, on Monday at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. D. Todd will address the meeting and Mr. A. D. Kean will operate the moving picture film. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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Women's Progressive Conservative Club—Members of the Women's Progressive Conservative Club will hold an educational meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Balmoral Hotel. There will be a discussion on the influence of moving pictures on the youth of today. Following the meeting a social hour will be enjoyed, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of members present.

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RECITAL TO TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH

The following programme of interest to music lovers will be given in St. Mark's Church, Boleskine Road, on Wednesday at 8 p.m.: Vocalist, Miss Craven Hodson; violin, Mrs. F. L. Moore; organ, Mr. J. H. Hinton; organ prelude, Dr. Chipp; vocal solo, "With Verdure Clad" (Haydn); violin, "Canzona" (Bohn); vocal solo, "Jerusalem, Thou That Killest" (Mendelssohn); violin, "Ave Marie" (Gounod); organ (a) "Canzonetta" (Cesal Cvl), (b) "Rerecuse" (Iljnsky), (c) "Rouvenir" (Borodin); vocal solo, "Sanctus" (Handel); violin, aria (G string) (Bach); vocal solo, "O Divipe Redeemer" (Gounod); violin, Prelude (Chopin); organ, "Choral Song and Fugue" (S. S. Wesley).

Social & Personal

SAANICH

Birthday Party

On Friday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomson, of Marchant Road, to offer her birthday congratulations, and a happy time was spent. Mrs. Thomson was the recipient during the evening of a beautiful bouquet of hyacintha and daffodils, the gift of one of the guests. Games were the pastime of the evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sluggett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomson, Mr. R. W. Sluggett, Mr and Mrs. H. E. Tanner, Mrs. F. Sluggett, the Misses Madeline, Roberta and Shirley Sluggett, Miss Gladys Tanner, Norman and Will Tanner, Miss Agnes Parsell, Miss Edna Butler and Mr. F. Tanner.

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Leaves for Vancouver

Mrs. T. Haggart, who has been a resident of Tod Inlet for the past twelve years, left on Saturday for Vancouver, where she will in future make her home. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wallace, and little granddaughter, Helen Ray, who reside with her. Mrs. Haggart has a host of friends in this district who will regret to hear of her departure.

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Butchart Gardens

Butchart Gardens are very attractive just now. The rock plants present a riot of color on the sides of the sunken garden, and the peach and other trees are all in full bloom. Daffodils, primroses and violas are also at their best, while the velvety green of the lawns enhances the beauty of the ensemble.

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Moved to Tod Inlet

Miss Smythe and Miss Wilson, of Victoria, moved into their house at Tod Inlet on Friday. They are occupying the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Brayshaw.

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Returns to Courtenay

Mrs. Joseph Patterson, who has been enjoying an extended holiday with friends and relatives at Keating, left for her home in Courtenay on Saturday afternoon.

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Visitors From Tacoma

Mrs. J. B. Baker and baby daughter, of Tacoma, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Saanichton.

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Guests in Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Petch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Creelman, of Victoria, on Saturday evening.

PORT ALBERNI

To Visit Their Island

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and a party of six are travelling from Washington, D.C., by motor, to spend the Summer at Mr. Vanderbilt's home on Arbutus Island, Sproat Lake. They left Washington in March, but, owing to heavy rains and bad roads, have been longer on the way than anticipated. Mr. Vanderbilt and party have now reached Portland, Ore., and expect to arrive here in a couple of weeks, provided business engagements in Portland and Seattle permit.

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Vancouver Visitors

Mrs. Coates and Mrs. L. E. Mair, of Vancouver, arrived yesterday on a visit for a few weeks to Mr. O. Matson.

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Joins E. & N. Staff

Miss Mary Wood has been taken on the staff of the E. & N. Railway, and will be employed at the local depot.

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Goes to Victoria

Mrs. F. C. Garrard left by train yesterday for Victoria, for a few days' visit, and will return on Tuesday next.

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Here From Vancouver

Mr. Rolston, of the Mark Dumond Company, of Vancouver, is a visitor in town for a few days.

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Here on Business

Mr. Kissler, of Vancouver, who is interested in the lumber business, is in town looking over the possibilities of development in the district.

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Return to School

Masters Saville Garrard and Ronald Hodgson are returning to Shawnigan Lake School today.

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Chief Engineer Here

Mr. R. A. Bainbridge, chief engineer of the E. & N. Railway, was in town on Thursday.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Goes to Courtenay

Mrs. Mouat, of Ganges, left early in the week for Courtenay, where she will be the guest for a few weeks of her daughter, Mrs. Wood.

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Remove to New Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rogers removed last Thursday to their new home, "Cedar Crest," which they have recently completed, on Ganges Harbor.

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Visits Shawnigan

Mr. Cecil Springford left on Friday for Shawnigan, where he will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leggatt.

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Return to School

Masters Vincent Best and Kenneth Halley, of Salt Spring, returned to Shawnigan Lake School on Saturday, after the Easter holidays.

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Returns Home

Mrs. Frank L. Scott returned home to Ganges on Tuesday, after a month or two in Victoria and Vancouver.

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Goes to Deep Cove

Mrs. N. W. Wilson, of Salt Spring, left on Saturday for Deep Cove, where she is spending a day or two with Col. and Mrs. Layard.

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Returns From Vesuvius Bay

Mrs. Pender, of Saturna, returned home on Tuesday, after a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, of Vesuvius Bay.

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Victoria Visitor

Mr. Ian Halley arrived at Ganges from Victoria on Thursday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

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Return From Shawnigan

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aitkens returned to Ganges last week, after three weeks' visit to Shawnigan.

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I.O.O.F. WILL HOLD BIG DANCE MONDAY

The tickets for the big ball to be held tomorrow evening at the Alexandra House by Patriarchs Militant branch of the I.O.O.F., in conjunction with the two Rebekah lodges, Carne and Colfax Rebekah, are selling readily. All arrangements in connection with the dance have now been made, and the members anticipate a tremendous success to crown their efforts. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged for the affair, and the Alexandra House is in charge of the supper refreshments.

COMING EVENTS

G. A. U. V.—A meeting of the executive council of the Grand Army of United Veterans will be held in the club rooms, 1319 Government Street, on Monday, 23rd inst., at 8 p.m.

Hospital Service—Rev. W. P. Freeman will conduct service in the sunroom of the T.B. Ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

To Aid Boy Scouts—On Friday evening a dance and card party will be held at St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, in aid of St. Mary's Boy Scouts and Cubs.

Red Cross Meeting—The annual meeting of the Victoria City and District branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, will be held on Friday next, at 4:30, in the Board Room, Belmont Building.

Esquimalt Meetings—The Esquimalt Council will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Municipal Hall. The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt School Board will take place on Tuesday evening in the Lampson Street School, commencing at 8 o'clock. Both meetings are open to the public.

Grand Scotch Dance—The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society and the Women's Auxiliary are holding a grand Scotch dance at the Caledonia Hall, View Street, on Friday, May 4. A good programme has been arranged and everybody is assured of a real good time. There will be special music, and the ladies will serve refreshments.

Gyro Club Luncheon—Major C. S. Cowan, of the Forestry Department of the Provincial Government, will address the members of the Gyro Club of Victoria at its regular weekly luncheon tomorrow at 12:10 p.m., in the private dining room of the Hudson's Bay Company. The topic of the discourse will be "Forestry Protection." Vocal duets will be rendered by Miss Beth Simpson and Mr. George Paterson. All members are asked to attend.

Visiting Clergyman—In St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, this morning, Rev. Thos. J. McCrossan, of Albany, Ore., will preach at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. Smith Patterson will assist with the service. Rev. Thomas J. McCrossan is pastor of the church in Albany, Ore., in which the Rev. Dr. Price recently conducted his revival campaign, and is one of the ministers carrying on the work started at that revival. He was also professor of Greek in Manitoba University, and was at one time minister in Victoria. He has a wonderful story to tell of divine saving and healing.

V. A. S. C. Dance—Members and friends of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club are anticipating an enjoyable evening on the occasion of their closing dance, which will be held on Wednesday, April 25. The Elks' Hall, Douglas Street, has been engaged, and dancing to the latest and most popular music will take place from 9 till 1. A buffet supper will be served during the evening by the ladies of the club. For the past season these dances have been held each month and have proved very popular; it is therefore expected that a record crowd will attend this final dance of the Winter.

Drug Clerks to Entertain—As well as moonlight and balloon dances, a number of other novel and interesting effects will be introduced at the local drug clerks' informal dance to be held in the K. of C. Hall on Monday, April 30, from nine till one o'clock. Ray. Kinloch's dance orchestra has been secured to supply the music, and will render a specially selected programme; while the supper is being attended to by the lady members of the club. The committee in charge is sparing neither effort nor expense to make the affair an unqualified success, and friends wishing to attend are advised to secure their invitations from downtown drug stores immediately, as only a limited number have been issued.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

Ward Two Liberal-Conservatives Have Arranged Good Programme for Tuesday Evening

A good programme has been prepared, and the following well-known artists will take part at the social and dance to be held on Tuesday evening by Ward 2 Liberal-Conservatives: Mrs. McDonagh, Miss Isabel Taylor, Miss Marion Hadley and Messrs. Maurice Thomas and Clifford Prescott.

There will be contests for ladies and gentlemen, for which prizes will be given. Refreshments will be served, followed by a dance. A good time is promised all who attend, and the public will be made welcome. The social will be held in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. (Advt.)

SCOTTISH RECITAL

Baroness Nairne, Her Life and Sons, to Be Featured on Interesting Programme

"Scottish folk songs embrace over eight thousand melodies, all marked by a sufficient measure of Scottish national character to make them easily distinguishable," states one authority on national music and folk song. Louis G. Elson, the latest writer on national music, who is an American and thus free from a special prejudice, speaks of them as "the most varied, most ancient and most beautiful of all folk songs." Many of these songs were written by the Baroness Nairne, a contemporary of Robbie Burns.

A study of the life and character of this gifted lady, with a number of her songs, has been prepared by Mary McCoy Jameson, and will form the leading feature of the illustrated lecture and song recital to be given at Knox Church, Stanley Avenue, on Wednesday next, at 8:15. Both the sketch and songs will be beautifully illustrated by lantern views, under the able direction of Mr. A. S. Huxtable.

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Nightgowns of the better quality nainsook; are trimmed with lace edge or wide bands of hemstitching with colored embroidered designs; slip-over styles with round or V-necks, elbow sleeves or strap shoulders. Come in flesh or white in all sizes. Special Sale Price **$1.85**.

Envelope Chemises of nainsook and batiste, a large variety of styles which affords wide scope for satisfactory choice. Some are daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery; also plain styles finished with hemstitching and colored embroidery. Sizes 36 to 44. Special Sale Price **$1.00**.

New Plisse Crepe Nightgowns with V-neck and elbow sleeves, are shirred in front and come in dainty shades of mauve, maize, flesh, blue and peach; all sizes. Special Sale Price **$2.95**.

Plain Muslin Drawers, finished with tucked frill, button at the waist and come in open style only. Special Sale Price, 2 pairs **$1.00**.

Regulation Style Corset Covers of batiste, have button front, drawstring at waistline and trimmed with eyelet embroidery and narrow lace edge. Sizes 36 to 44. Special Sale Price, 3 for **$1.00**.

Costume Slips of good quality satin striped sateen, made with hip hem, V-neck and strap shoulders; come in flesh and white only. Special Sale Price **$3.95**.

Bloomers of flesh color nainsook, have elastic at waistline and knee; lengths are 25, 27 and 29. Special Sale Price **75¢** a pair.

Bloomers of fine batiste and washable sateen, have elastic at waist and knee, trimmed with narrow lace edge or plain hemstitched ruffle; come in flesh, mauve and white. Special Sale Price **$1.95**.

Two-Piece Step-In Sets, of fine batiste or plisse crepe, have straight bodice top vests; step-ins have elastic at waistline and finished at bottom to match vests. Sizes 36 to 44. Colors include mauve, sky, peach and flesh. Special Sale Price **$3.50** a set.

Girls' Princess Slips and Nightgowns of good quality batiste, are lace or embroidery trimmed and come in many styles in white only. Ages 6 to 16 years. Special Sale Price **95¢**.

Girls' Bloomers of white batiste with elastic at waist and knee or band at waist and embroidery trimmed knee. For ages 6 to 16 years. Special Sale Price **75¢** a pair.

A New Shipment of Wraps and Wrappy Coats

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THE SPORTING WORLD

VANCOUVER WINS TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES

First Presbyterian Axioms Are B. C. Girls' Junior Sunday School Basketball Champions, But Vancouver Boys Capture Both Junior and Senior Trophies After Whirlwind Matches

James Bay Methodists Leading at Halftime

VANCOUVER took two out out of the three British Columbia Sunday School basketball championships decided in games played in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night.

The Crusaders, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, are the junior boy champions; the Axioms, of First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, are the junior girl champions, and the Comets, of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, are the intermediate boy champions.

The three games provided an evening of exciting basketball, and the two boys' matches were particularly thrilling.

The First Presbyterian juniors of this city went up against a team that came here with only one defeat registered against it in thirty games played. The Vancouver Crusaders won both the B.C. Junior and the B.C. Junior Sunday school championships last year, and had already taken the B.C. championship again this season when they met the locals last night. Now they have earned the right to keep the second title also for a second year. The Victoria boys did not let the visitors keep the Normen G. Cull trophy without a hard fight, however, the final score being 18-12.

The James Bay Methodist intermediates put up a hard game against the Mount Pleasant Comets, who secured an 18-15 victory only after a whirlwind match that was touch-and-go all the way. The Spencer Cup was at stake in this encounter.

Axioms Successful

The First Presbyterian Axioms gave Victoria its only victory, winning from the Mount Pleasant girls by 14-10, after the locals had led all the way. The visitors tried hard for the Henry Birks Trophy, and held the Victoria girls down well.

The junior boys' match was featured by close checking that kept the score low. So well did the locals hold down the Vancouver lads, that the scoreboard at halftime showed 10-10 to be the standing. In the second half the visitors got away from their checks more, and had the better of the play. After the score reached 12-12, there was a considerable period during which the two teams battled at top speed without either reaching the basket, then the Vancouverites began to evince superiority, getting to the local net with good combination work, and at the same time keeping out the Victoria boys through fine work by the guards. The result was that the visitors took the scoring lead. The locals had many of their long passes down the floor intercepted by the speedy Mainlanders. Very few chances to shoot were allowed the Firsts, who were unable to increase their score, while their opponents raised their total points to 18, making the final score 18-12.

Some Pretty Shooting

Albert Kennedy, the lanky centre of the Crusaders, was top scorer for his team, and did some pretty shooting, securingg 10 points. Williams was next with six, while Sephton got two. Bill Frisell and Frank Skillings divided scoring honors equally for the honors, each getting six of the twelve points.

The teams were as follows:

Vancouver Crusaders—H. McIntyre, E. Sephton, Albert Kennedy, E. Williams, J. McRae; spares, C. Cuvelier and C. McKinney.

First Presbyterians: Bill Frisell, Monty Dunsmuir, Frank Skillings, Dave Gray and Joe Johnston.

T. deMacedo refereed the game.

Went Right Ahead

The Axioms took the lead early in their game with the Mount Pleasant girls, annexing eight points before the visitors entered the scoring column at all. Vancouver did not check the locals close enough in the early stages, but their game improved as they went along, with the score standing at 10-6 at halftime.

The second half provided even play, both sides working hard and each securing four points during the 15 minutes of play. This brought the final score to 14-10. Rita Hunter proved the leading marksman for the Axioms, getting eight points, while Peggy Watson found the basket for four and Kathleen Forbes for two. M. Thompson obtained six points and J. Miller four for the visitors.

The lineups were as follows:

Axioms—K. Forbes, E. Hunter, Peggy Watson, J. Wilson, M. Wilson, spare, R. Gillingham.

Mount Pleasant—M. Thompson, J. Miller, E. de Bou, A. Boomer, A. Thompon; spare, C. Boomer.

Mr. Jepson, of Tacoma, gave an exhibition on the rings during tha halftime period of this game.

Set Fast Pace

The expectations of those who looked for a whirlwind match when the James Bay Intermediates and the Mount Pleasant Comets met were fully fully gratified. The teams hit a fast pace right from the beginning, and maintained it throughout. The Victoria lads put up a first-class fight, and tried desperately right up to the final whistle. In the first half the Vancouver boys were trying to find the basket with long shots, as the locals were keeping them out with close checking. The James Bay quintette had the edge in that half, the score being 10-7. However, the visitors overcome the lead early in the second half, and the score went to 11-11. Victoria was unfortuneis in its shooting in this half. Shot after shot almost went in but didn't quite. A number of chances to score were provided by foul shots, which failed, however, to enter the net. From 11-11 the visitors took the lead, and some nice combination work enabled them to find the basket a sufficient number of times to bring their score to 18, while the locals reached 15.

Bothwell, the speedy forward of the James Bay team, scored eight points, while Wachter and Passmore secured four a-piece, and McLennan one. Moffatt and Blakely each obtained eight for the Mount Pleasants, while Harold got two.

The line-ups were as follows:

Mount Pleasant Comets—Moffatt, Blakely, B. Sinclair, Harold, S. Sinclair; spare, Ledingham.

James Bay Methodists—J. Bothwell, T. Wachter, D. McLennan, B. Hocking, W. Passmore; spare, G. Hartley.

Bob Whyte refereed the match.

During the half-time period Holmes Coates and Aubrey Squires, two Y.M.C.A. boys, sang two comic songs.

Following the games, the presentation of trophies took place. The two won by Vancouver were presented to the winners by Archie Wills, sporting editor of The Times, while that won by the Axioms was handed over by Jimmy Wallace, secretary-treasurer of the Vancouver Sunday School Athletic Association.

GARRISON BASEBALL

Close Race Continues in Work Point League—Open Competition May Be Started

Monday's indoor baseball games at the Garrison will bring together the Officers' Mess and the P. P. C. L. I. (left) at 2:30, and the Sergeants' Mess at 5:30. The winners of the first game will jump into third place in the league standing and, as these teams are fairly evenly balanced, a close game is expected. This is tha first time these teams have met this season, and, as each team has one victory to its credit, they will both be anxious to boost their average tomorrow and try to get nearer the top of the ladder in the hope of winning the Garrison Challenge Cup.

The second game between the Sergeants' Mess and the Artillery should also be a good one. Should the Artillerymen be successful in defeating their opponents, they will then be only two points behind the P.P.C.L.I. (right), present top dogs. The R. C. G. A. have lost one game in three starts, whereas their opponents have only won one game in as many starts. A win for the Sergeants' Mess in this game will make them tied with tha winners of the first game.

For the open Indoor Baseball League which the officials of the Garrison League are trying to form, it is expected that at least six teams will enter. Negotiations are now under way with the various clubs, and it is expected that in about another week things will be in shape and the league will, if at all possible, start within the next week or so. Any information necessary can be obtained from Bdr. S. Thomas, Secretary, Garrison Indoor Baseball League.

WILLARD APPEARS TO BE REALLY FIT

Former Champion Training in Earnest for Attempted Comeback on May 12 Against Johnson

YONKERS, N.Y., April 21.—Stepping on the scales after a stiff workout today, shortly after his arrival from the West, Jess Willard tipped the beam at 241 pounds, 19 pounds less than when he signed about two months ago to box Floyd Johnson, Iowa heavyweight, at the Yankee Stadium on May 12. He will put the finishing touches on his training at a gymnasium in preparation for the Johnson bout.

The former heavyweight champion was two pounds over the weight he scaled when he won the title from Jack Johnson at Havana in 1915. He weighed 250 when he lost the championship to Dempsey in Toledo in 1919. Willard, who looked to be in excellent condition, boxed seven rounds with a sparring partner, shadow boxed two more, and tossed a medicine ball around during his workout.

LADYSMITH BASEBALL

LADYSMITH, April 21.—The Ladysmith Baseball Club has been reorganized for the season 1923, and the following officers elected: Hon. president, T. A. Spruston; president, A. E. Thomas; vice-president, Wm. G. Simpson; secretary-treasurer, J. C. MacCormack; manager, N. A. Morrison; executive committee, J. A. Ryan, S. E. Lauderbach, E. J. Johnston, Dr. C. B. Lundahl and Robert Spruston. A meeting of the Mid-Island League is to be held soon, at which the season's schadule will be drawn up. The Ladysmith team will without doubt maintain the reputation it has won in the past.

A Trio of Contented Anglers

To the thousands of Canadians who love the outdoors, and especially the sport of fishing, Spring spells freedom to seek and prepare their food in the open for precious week-ends. The three fishermen in the picture are about to enjoy the success of their day's fishing in salmon cooked over a camp fire. Roughing it for a night or two is the nearest many modern men can get to an expression of their pioneering instincts.

CUP FINAL

LONDON, April 21.—London Caledonians emerged victorious in the finals of the Amateur Football Association Cup this afternoon when they defeated Eavesham at the Crystal Palace by a score of 2 goals to 1. Extra time was played.

Ten thousand spectators saw the game, which, at times, developed some fine points, but in the main was of a scrappy nature.

AMERICANS WEAK IN DISTANCE RUNS

VETERAN TRAINER ISSUES WARNING TO COUNTRYMEN

Has Been Great Decline in Supply of U.S. Runners Capable of Shining in Marathon Distances

NEW YORK, April 21. — The United States will be very weak in the distance runs at the eighth Olympiad at Paris in 1924, unless development of capable men is begun at once, according to Mike Ryan, veteran track coach and trainer of Colby College, Waterville, Maine, who was on the board of coaches of the American Olympic team in 1920 and a member of the American Olympic teams in 1908 and 1912.

"By distance runs," Mr. Ryan explained, "I mean the races of 5,000 and 10,000 meters and the cross country and marathon runs, in which Americans always have been inferior to European track men and in which practically no competition has been provided in this country in the last decade.

"Except in the marathon races of 1908 and 1912, when the American entries registered a lower team score than any of the other nations, Americans never have been formidable in any of the distance races in Olympic competition. The prospects for American success in these events in the next Olympiad do not look promising, because our distance runners are very inferior.

Only Two Places

"In the sixth Olympiad at Stockholm in 1912 when the United States was represented by the greatest aggregation of distance runners this country ever produced, Americans won only two places. Louis Tewanima, a Hopi Indian from Carlisle School, took second place in the 10,000 meter race, and Gaston Strobino was third in the marathon. Tewanima's place was the first gained by an American in a distance race in the Olympic games since their revival in 1896.

"Before 1912 and shortly before the United States entered the world war, there was plenty of competition at three-mile, five-mile, ten-mile and marathon distances in this country. From the large field of runners our Olympic material was developed. In later years, however, there has been a great decline and a distance race of more than two miles is seldom held except in the annual sectional and national championships.

"This condition does not stimulate interest in distance running, and it does not produce runners capable of representing the United States with much hope of success at the Olympic games in 1924. The foreigners have beaten us to it, not only in Olympic competitions, but in our own national distance championships, most of which in the last decade have been coralled by foreigners."

WASHINGTON OARSMEN WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeat University of California Crew by Six Lengths in Inter-Collegiate Race

OAKLAND, Cal., April 21.—The University of Washington won the intercollegiate crew championship of the Pacific Coast here today by defeating the University of California crew by six lengths. The winning time was 18:05. Washington's victory today means that the Huskies will represent the West in the intercollegiate race at Poughkeepsie in June. Washington represented the West last year, and placed second to the Navy, and California represented the West in 1921, and placed second to the Navy.

D. Wailing, of Bellingham, Wash., stroke of the Washington crew, collapsed at the end of the race, but recovered immediately. The Washington and California freshmen began to line up for their race immediately after the varsity race ended.

Soccer Delegates Meeting at Duncan

Soccer football delegates from Victoria, Nanaimo and Ladysmith will meet this morning at Duncan to make arrangements for the projected Island League.

In 1920 France, Italy and Belgium imported 304,000 tons of beef.

NATIVE SONS WIN FOOTBALL MATCH

TWO GOALS TO NIL FINAL SCORE IN EXHIBITION SOCCER

Game Played for Lorenz Benefit Results in Defeat of Old Country Experts at Athletic Park

The Native Sons demonstrated yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park that, when it comes to soccer, although the Old Countrymen may have had the start of them in learning the game, the homebrews are more than capable of holding their own with the representatives of the Mother Country. The exhibition game arranged as a benefit for Mrs. Lorenz, played between teams representing the Native Sons of Canada and the Old Country, resulted in a victory for the former by two goals to nothing.

The class of football seen was not particularly interesting or exciting, a rather common failing of exhibition matches even when the teams are composed of individual stars. Team work and combination are never quite so much in evidence as in league games between teams who have played together during the season and have learned each others' play.

Play was very even during the first half, and neither side was able to penetrate the defence of the other. Bob Cummings, of the Garrison, had the misfortune to hurt his knee, and had to leave the game, his place being taken by Jim Sherratt.

Shortly after the interval Totty booted in the first goal of the match, and after a deal of up and down and rather listless play, Johnny Cummings made it two to nil before Referee Oliver blew the final whistle. The line-up follows:

Native Sons—R. Cummings; Taylor and Whyte; Prevost, Copas and Thomas; Mulcahy, Totty, J. Cummings, G. Allan and McInnes.

Old Country—Shrimpton; Burton and Ord; Spiers, Allan and Roe; Cummins, Tostevin, Ogle, Muir and Clarkson.

GRASS HOCKEY TEAM WINS FINAL VICTORY

Locals Defeat Salt Spring Two to Nothing in Last Fixture on Season's Programme

Yesterday the local men's grass hockey team met worthy opponents from Salt Spring on the Oak Bay grounds. The visitors had quite as much of the game as the local contingent, and were unlucky not to score in the first half, Bredin running into goal from right half and stopping a hard drive on his stick after the home back division had been beaten. At half time the score was nil. Twenty minutes from time Bunting scored from a scrimmage in front of goal, and later on netted the ball once more, the Victoria club thus winning by two to nil.

Salt Spring are a greatly improved team, and it would be invidious to single out any one of their men for excellence, as all played a sterling game.

This concludes the home club's programme. The men's team has gone through without a defeat, retaining the Allan Cup, which will be formally presented by the president, Dean Quainton, at the club dance on May 4, to the captain and team.

Messrs. Milton and Fletcher umpired yesterday's game. An association for the Island and Salt Spring was formed afterwards at the Dominion Hotel, six clubs being represented. Dean Quainton was elected president, and Mr. Horace Bigwood secretary-treasurer.

Rickard Still Working To Arrange Fight for McTigue and Carpentier

NEW YORK, April 20.—A bout between Mike McTigue, Irish middleweight, and Georges Carpentier, of France, for the light-heavyweight championship of the world, loomed tonight, when Promoter Tex Rickard obtained McTigue's consent and cabled an offer to the Frenchman. The bout would be staged at the Yankee Stadium on July 7, Rickard announced.

McTigue, who recently won the world title from Battling Siki, was not present at tha conference, but Joe Jacobs, his manager, accepted terms offered by Rickard. Carpentier, it was understood, had demanded $75,000, with the privilege of 25 per cent of the gross receipts, for the match.

RACE INSPECTOR GETS THREE-YEAR SENTENCE

MONTREAL, April 21.—Frank P. Lunn, former inspector of racetrack licences and collector of pari-mutuel taxes, was today sentenced by Mr. Justice Wilson in the Court of King's Bench to three years in the penitentiary. Dunn was found guilty of stealing $38,000 tax money he received from the Connaught Park Jockey Club of Ottawa.

NANAIMO WINS FROM LADYSMITH

Take Championship in Upper Island Soccer by Score of Two to One in Final League Game

ONE-POINT MARGIN GIVES NANAIMO CUP

Score One All at Half-Time, With Issue in Doubt Until the Final Whistle—Penalty Settles It

NANAIMO, April 21.—Nanaimo City won the Upper Island soccer championship and cup emblematic of the same today, when they defeated Ladysmith by 2-1. It was a fine exhibition of football all the way and was anybody's game up to the last whistle. At half-time the score stood 1-1, Nanaimo scoring the first on a penalty and Mathewson, for Ladysmith, evening up shortly afterwards.

When play commenced Ladysmith was one point to the good in the league, and a draw today would have given her the championship, consequently both teams played with grim determination to score. Six minutes from full time, in a scrimmage in front of Ladysmith goal, Anderson, the Ladysmith back, handled the ball within three feet of the goal mouth and Nanaimo was awarded a penalty which Stobbart, of Nanaimo City, converted. Boyd, Ladysmith goalkeeper, caught the ball, but it slipped from his hands and into the net. Boyd played a fine game all through and at one time stopped three shots in less than three minutes, any one of which would have been a winner. Fully 3,000 people were in attendance.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, April 21.—Old Country football results this afternoon were as follows:

English League—First Division

Preston N. E., 1; Arsenal, 2.
Aston Villa, 3; Everton, 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs, 2; Birmingham, 0.
Middlesbro, 1; Blackburn, 2.
Chelsea, 3; Bolton, 0.
Burnley, 2; Sunderland, 0.
Sheffield U., 0; Cardiff City, 0.
Liverpool, 1; Huddersfield, 1.
Notts Forest, 2; Manchester City, 0.
Newcastle United, 1; Stoke, 0.
Oldham, 0; West Bromwich A. 0.

Second Division

Bury, 3; Blackpool, 0.
Clapton Orient, 1; Southampton, 0.
Coventry C., 1; The Wednesday, 1.
Leeds United, 3; Notts County, 0.
Manchester United, 0; Leicester C., 2.
Portvale, 1; Barnsley, 1.
Rotherham, 0; Bradford, 2.
South Shields, 2; Crystal Palace, 0.
Stockport, 2; Derby, 1.
West Ham, 1; Fulham, 0.
Wolverhampton vs. Hull City postponed.

Third Division—Northern Section

Accrington, 0; Nelson, 1.
Bradford, 3; Ashington, 0.
Chesterfield, 0; Darlington, 0.
Crewe, 2; Hartlepool, 1.
Durham, 1; Rochdale, 1.
Grimsby Town, 1; Lincoln City, 0.
Halifax Town, 0; Southport, 1.
Tranmiere Rovers, 3; Barrow, 0.
Walsall, 2; Stalybridge, 1.
Wigan boro, 2; Wrexham, 1.

Southern Section

Aberdare vs. Bristol Rovers not reported.
Brighton and Hove, 0; Southend United, 1.
Bristol C., 3; Watford, 1.
Gillingham, 2; Merthyr Town, 0.
Luton Town, 2; Northampton, 1.
Millwall, 3; Norwich City, 0.
Newport, 4; Charlton, 0.
Portsmouth, 3; Brentford, 0.
Queen's Park R., 2; Exeter City, 0.
Swansea Town, 1; Plymouth Argyle, 1.
Swindon Town, 3; Reading, 1.

Scottish League—First Division

Airdrieonians, 5; Falkirk, 1.
Clyde, 0; Aberdeen, 1.
Alloa vs. Albion Rovers (unplayed).
Hearts, 3; Ayr United, 1.
Morton, 0; St. Mirren, 1.
Motherwell, 0; Celtic, 0.
Partick Thistle, 1; Hibernians, 0.
Rangers, 1; Kilmarnock, 0.

Second Division

Armadale, 3; Bopeas, 0.
Dunfermline, 1; Arbroath, 2.
East Fife, 3; King's Park, 1.
Forfar, 3; St. Johnstone, 0.
Johnstone, 1; St. Bernard, 1.
Broxburn, 2; Bathgate, 0.
Stenhouse Muir, 4; Dumbarton, 1.
Lochgelly, 2; Queen's Park, 4.
East Stirling, 1; Vale of Leven, 0.

Armadale Tennis Club Enlarges Activities

The members of the Armadale Lawn Tennis Club are looking forward to the opening of the grass courts at 241 Niagara Street, about May 12. The courts are in excellent shape, a new clubhouse has been erected by the voluntary assistance of many, and everything promises an excellent season amid the beautiful surroundings of Armadale.

The club has been reorganized and plans made to include social evenings, card parties and dances among its activities. Several matches have been already arranged with its old rivals and there are prospects of many more.

Any information concerning the club may be obtained from W. Barclay, secretary-treasurer, 1324 Lyall Street, phone 4669L2.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

Mrs. H. A. Ross was the winner of the competition for the silver vase given by Mr. John Galt, Miss Daveroux being the runner up.

Know the Rules

Not long ago I received a letter from a golfer who made a plea for better observation of the rules of the game. He did not mean that every golfer should know every rule and spend his time arguing like a lawyer with his opponent over every inch of the course, but he did mean the desirability of reasonable observance of the real principle of the game on the part of its players. This laxity in regard to the rules is startling, for when one thinks of the matter he realizes that golf without rules is not golf, but something else.

Here is an example: The writer was taking part in a four-ball match when the player who had made the worst score on the first hole stepped blithely up to the second tee and drove off first with absolute disregard of other players. It developed a little later that the offending golfer did not know the meaning of the phrase, "having the honor," in golf. This is a simple little courtesy usually well observed, but I have known National Amateur championship players to forget it on occasion.

Once when I was playing in the National Amateur at Apawamis with Fred Herreshoff he drove off before me after I had won the preceding hole. I noticed it, of course, for it is something one cannot easily overlook, but I said nothing, for I saw that Fred was so deeply concentrated on the game that he hardly recognized my existence. It was in the locker room a little later that I heard Walter J. Travis, the greatest authority on golf rules in the country, telling Fred what an unpardonable thing he thought it was.

There are players who violate in ignorance almost every rule of the game, and think they are playing golf. They play out of turn on both fairway and putting green, ground their clubs in bunkers, pat down the ground behind the ball with their clubs, smooth their line of putts with the backs of their hands, and commit every other crime that the St. Andrew's rules solemnly forbid.

I think the time has come for taking a more decided stand in this matter. My correspondent suggests that every golfer be required to get a rule book and study it carefully before he is allowed to play at all. He adds the information that most sporting houses give away books of rules.

British golfers know the rules and enforce them, but as a golfing nation we are very lax in the enforcement of those we know. There is no excuse, however, for any player not knowing the simpler rules and the etiquette of the game. By the simpler rules I mean those that come up every day. Of course, there are rare cases that only the authorities can settle. These can wait for careful decision. Every golfer should understand the written and unwritten law of the links. Only then are they true sportsmen, for it is only then that they really play the game.

OAKLANDS ACHIEVE DECISIVE REVENGE

SOCCER TEAM TURNS TABLES ON SAANICH THISTLES

Bentley's Play at Centre Forward Big Factor in Success of His Team—Final Score 4 to 0

Oaklands junior soccer team who lost week set with defeat at the hands of the Saanich Thistles by the score of 5-1 went out in search of revenge yesterday, and revenge they got when they whitewashed their opponents by the score of four to nil at Beacon Hill.

In the first half of the game the eventual winners with the wind in their favor tallied once, when Bentley, playing centre forward, beat the Saanich Thistles' net custodian with a well-placed shot, tha whistle sounding for half-time with no further scoring. Upon the resumption of play the Saanich Thistles played hard in an endeavor to try and overtake their opponents, but, try as they would, they found it impossible to lodge the pigskin between the posts. Oaklands added another three goals to the score in this half, Bentley scoring a pair and Tooby one, making the score 4-0. This score did in no way dishearten the opposing team who were now fighting for all they were worth in order to prevent a whitewash, but the Oaklands defence was too strong and when the whistle sounded for full-time Oaklands had gained a decisive victory.

Percy Payne refereed and the teams took the field as follows:

Oaklands: Campbell; Woods and Nelson; Kay, King and Alexander; Essler, Laughlin, Bentley, Tooby, and Bates.

Saanich Thistles: Hogan; Harper and Shanks; Miller, Crowe and D'Arcy; Connerton, Henderson, MacDonald, Ewing, and Minnis.

Big Spring Handicaps To Be Run This Week

LONDON, April 21.—Two important Spring handicaps will be run during the coming week at Epsom, which opens on Tuesday, April 24. On the opening day the great Metropolitan Stakes over a course of two and a quarter miles will be the feature, while on Wednesday the City and Suburban Handicap over a mile and a quarter is the principal race on the card. Thirty-one horses will start in the Metropolitan and 22 in the City and Suburban.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	9	4
Boston	14	17	0

Batteries—Hubbell, Mitchell, Grant and Henline, Wilson; McNamara and O'Neill.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	15	1
Brooklyn	0	9	2

Batteries—McQuillan and Snyder; Mamaux, Dickerman and Deberry.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	6	12	3
Cincinnati	12	17	2

Batteries—Cooper, Kunz, Carlson, Hamilton and Schmidt; Donohue and Hargrave.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	13	1
Chicago	10	14	1

Batteries—Pfeffer, North, Barfoot and Ainsmith; Cheeves, Russell and Hartnett.

AMERICAN

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	8	1
Cleveland	5	11	0

Batteries—Robertson and Schalk; Uhle and O'Neill.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	13	0
New York	7	8	0

Batteries—Fullerton, Murray and Devormer; Mays, Jones and Schang.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	16	16	0
St. Louis	1	14	5

Batteries—Dauss and Bassler; Wright, Bayne, Root, Elliott, Danforth, Moore, Pruett and Severeid, Schulte, Manion, Carschud.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	9	2
Philadelphia	4	16	1

Batteries—Zachary, Russell and Gharrity; Rommel, Harris and Perkins.

COAST

SEATTLE, April 21.—Seattle won its third straight game from Los Angeles today in 11 innings, four to three. Billy Orr's double, a sacrifice by Janvrin and Crane's sacrifice fly gave the home club the victory. Eldrid hit a homer in the fourth inning.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	9	3
Seattle	4	8	4

Batteries—Jones and Baldwin; Gregg, Gardner and Yaryan.

See-Saw Game

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—Portland won a see-saw ten-inning game from the Seals today 10 to 9. San Francisco using four pitchers. Ellison got two home runs during the melee, and Brazill and King, for Portland, each got one circuit drive.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	9	17	2
Portland	10	16	2

Batteries—Scott, Alton, Geary and Yelle, Yarrison; Middleton, Crumpler and Byler. (10 innings)

A Batting Orgy

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—Salt Lake walloped in a wild batting orgy today, taking the fourth game of the series from Vernon, 21 to 7, and making the series count three and one in favor of the Bees. Two homers were batted for the Bees by Lewis and Sheehan.

	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	21	22	1
Vernon	7	12	1

Batteries—Blacholder, Coumbe and Peters; Shellenback, Miller, Dell and D. Murphy, Zanic.

Divide Doubleheader

OAKLAND, April 21.—Sacramento and Oakland divided today's doubleheader, the Oaks winning the first game 4-3, and the Senators the second, 4 to 2. Walter Mails, former Cleveland Indian, pitching for Oakland, won his premier on the coast, defeating Yellowhorse in the first contest. In the second game Penner outpitched Colwell and won easily.

First Game	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	3	9	0
Oakland	4	8	1

Batteries—Yellowhorse, Fittery and Koehler; Mails, Krause and Thomas, Baker.

Second Game	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	6	2
Oakland	2	7	2

Batteries—Cook and Schang; Colwell and Baker.

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Pittsburgh	1	4	.200

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Cleveland	4	0	.1000
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Detroit	3	1	.750
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Washington	1	3	.250
Boston	0	4	.000
Chicago	0	4	.000

Coast

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	10	6	.625
Salt Lake	9	6	.600
Sacramento	10	7	.588
Vernon	8	7	.533
Seattle	7	7	.500
Portland	7	9	.437
Los Angeles	8	9	.357
Oakland	6	11	.353

PETERSON 18 CHAMPION

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Charles Peterson, of St. Louis, won the short-stop 18.2 balkline billiard championship from Albert Cutler, of New York, in a spectacular match here tonight, after Cutler had staged a brilliant comeback, which fell just 17 balls short of tying the match.

GIANTS SIGN UP JAMES

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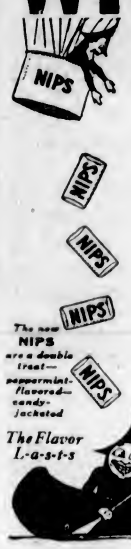

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TILDEN DEFEATED AT OLD COLLEGE

PAIRED WITH WALLACE JOHNSON, LOSES IN DOUBLES

Mrs. Mallory Has an Easy Victory in First Match Since Returning to United States

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Wm. Tilden II, national tennis champion, met defeat today at the dedication of the new courts at Germantown Academy, his alma mater. Vincent Richards, Yonkers, N.Y., holder of the national doubles crown with Tilden, was paired with Carl Fischer, Philadelphia, Middle States champon.

They won from Tilden and Wallace F. Johnson, Philadelphia, 4-6, 6-1, 9-7.

Mrs. Molla Mallory, making her first appearance on an American court since her return from abroad, easily defeated Miss Molly Thayer, Philadelphia, 6-1, 6-3.

R. Norris Williams, Philadelphia, and Watson Washburn, New York, defeated Jose and Manuel Alonzo, the Spanish players, now residents of Bethlehem, Pa., 7-5, 6-1.

Richards and Fischer played two sets against Williams and Washburn, winning the first, 7-5, and losing the second, 5-7.

Tilden defeated Manuel Alonzo, 6-4, 6-4.

Gossip at the 19th Hole

By Leo Dee

That Shaughnessy Match

Perhaps many of the local participants would prefer that no further mention be made of the meeting at Shaughnessy Heights for the Rithet Cup. But as some information, which has not been published here, has come to my attention, I think it would be of interest to my readers.

A Thirty-Six Hole Match

It is not generally known that this match consisted of singles only, of thirty-six holes; and the reports received by the local press covered only the results of the morning round, which, while bad enough from our point of view, did not indicate the true results; and the meagre messages missed entirely the feature of the whole match, to be told later.

Both Youngsters Win

It is rather discouraging to a lad to have the report sent out that he had lost a match when, as a matter of fact, he had won. This was the case with R. Scott-Moncrieff, who, after losing the morning round, went out in the afternoon, overcame his opponent's lead of the morning, and won the match two points to one. Norman Fell made a clean-up in his match, winning all three points. Though not the only ones to win, these younger members deserve congratulations for their good showing away from their home links.

The Record Game

But the big event of the meet was the match which J. E. Dickson halved with W. Hodge. Mr. Dickson lost the morning round, and in the afternoon was nine down after playing the twenty-seventh hole. Under these circumstances the match in most cases would be considered hopelessly lost, as a half at any one of the remaining nine holes would have given the victory to Mr. Hodge. But undismayed, "J. E." proceeded to win the twenty-eighth hole and, thus encouraged, won the remaining holes, winning the afternoon round and halving the match. At the same time Mr. Dickson probably established a record for match play by winning nine holes straight.

The Author

Mr. A. P. Luxton, K.C., is the author of the history of the Victoria Golf Club which appeared in Tuesday's issue of The Colonist. Being a very modest author, Mr. Luxton was rather reluctant to allow his name to appear in this role, but it seems only right that he should receive the credit to which he is entitled.

Not Quite So Bad

While the match between the ladies of the Uplands Golf Club and those of the Victoria Golf Club looked hopelessly one-sided, yet many of the individual matches were closely contested, some going to the 18th green before reaching a decision. It might be suggested that the ladies keep the results of their interclub matches so that the scores may be published in a form that will give a better indication of the play.

Walter Hagen's Challenge

Walter Hagen denies that he has issued a challenge to Gene Sarazen for a seventy-two holes match for a $10,000 side bet, saying that it would be poor policy on the part of the United States golfers to start such a contest on the eve of their departure for the Old Country to take part in the British Open Championship. In this tournament Hagen will defend the title which he won last year. No doubt Mr. Hagen is correct in this stand, as it would be unfair to engage in a match which might possibly leave some hard feeling and interfere with the harmony which is necessary at such a time. Unquestionably Sarazen will agree with him.

Colwood Golf and Country Club

So far this attractive property, known as the Colwood Golf and Country Club, has been developed as a golfing centre, and towards this end many thousands of dollars have been expended in laying out and bringing to perfection perhaps the most beautiful natural links in the Northwest. Probably influenced somewhat by local prejudice, there are many who will go so far as to contend that Colwood has the finest natural setting of any golf course on the North American Continent. However that may be, Colwood members are very proud of their beautiful links with its fine new clubhouse, finished in time to entertain the Pacific Northwest tournament in 1922. With the building of this clubhouse and the return of normal times, the executive began to turn its attention towards developing the social side of the club's activities. In other words, to enlarge the country club feature of the organization. Some of the resolutions passed at the annual meeting last Thursday evening were framed with this idea in mind. Non-members should be slow to condemn the club for making decisions that have as their object the developing of the club for its own members. For it must be remembered that this is a private course, to which the public has had access without restriction up to the present time in much the same way as any municipal links. The small fee charged for associate membership, which carries playing privileges upon payment of the regular green fees, should not deter any golfer from enjoying his usual game at Colwood; on the contrary, it should bring many members, both active and associate, into this club, in which in a very few years membership will be considered something worth while.

The New Professional

In its wisdom the executive has also decided to engage a young professional, Edward McInnis, who worked a number of years under Phil Taylor, professional at the Victoria Golf Club, by whom he is very highly recommended. No announcement of the date of Mr. McInnis' arrival has been made, but it will be just as soon as he can be relieved of his duties at the Molesey Hurst Golf Club, London, England.

A New Captain

J. M. Wood is the new captain of the Colwood Golf and Country Club, succeeding Mr. J. A. Rithet. Mr. Wood is remembered for his successful organization work in connection with the P.N.W. tournament last year, and this position, entailing more work, comes to him in the nature of a reward for past performances.

Electric light poles all over the country are being damaged by blind ants and carpenter bees.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., April 21.—Following are the results of today's racing:

First race, six furlongs—1, Onwa; 2, Trulane; 3, Canvas Back. Time, 1:14.

Second race, one mile and one-eighth—1, Figuration; 2, Sallie Carter; 3, Freddie Fear. Time, 1:54.

Third race, on emile and seventy yards—1, Gen. Byng; 2, Mrs. Pat; 3, Pink Tenny. Time 1:47 2-5.

Fourth race, one mile and three-sixteenths—1, Plurality; 2, Isham; 3, Dalwood. Time, 2:03 2-5.

Fifth race, one mile and three-sixteenths—1, Doratello; 2, Martha L.; 3, A. C. Wick. Time 2:01 4-5.

Sixth race, four and a half furlongs, sprint—1, Kinglike (Slaughter); 2, Harry D. (Cantrell); 3, Abadare (Mex.). Time, 53 4-5. Note—A new track record.

Seventh race, one mile and one sixteenth—1, Sunnyland (Deford); 2, John P. Jones (Hurn); 3, Reap (Parkes). Time, 1:53 4-5.

Eighth race, six furlongs—1, Coll Matt (Erickson); 2, Kirkwood (Hurn); 3, Herder (Cantrell). Time, 1:14 3-5.

Ninth race, one mile—1, Melchoir (P. Hurn); 2, Callithump (Kess); 3, Lady Leonid (Parkes). Time, 1:42 1-5.

Tenth race, one mile and seventy-yards—1, Tom Craven (D. Hurn); 2, Tom Owens (Kess); 3, Wedding Prince (Parkes). Time, 1:45 2-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, four furlongs—Porter Ella, 106; Rock Heather, 106; Saltshot, 106; Josephine Newell, 107; Wiki Jack, 110; Ida Francis, 112; Seth's Alibi, 112; Miss Leggo, 115. (Rock Heather and Porter, Marchbank entry; Wiki and Miss Leggo, Allen entry.)

Second race, one mile and seventy yards—Mrs. Pat, 107; Tag Day, 109; Dora, 111; Cobritz, 111; Pink Tenny, 111; Dienero, 113; Canvas Back, 113; Dalwood, 113; Mike Daly, 113; Gen. Byng, 113.

Third race, six furlongs—Lola Fluke, 96; Midnight Belle, 100; Irena Delsa, 106; Emelda, 108; Smiling Maggie, 108; Capon, 110; Jack Fountain, 110; Ruth E., 111; Bookworm, 113; Orleans Girl, 112; Lady Tiptoe, 113; Lady Betty, 113; Little Abe, 115; Cobalt, 115; Victory Won, 115; Sirrups, 118.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Regular Girl, 98; Charlotta Smith, 100; Toyon, 100; Wild Thoughts, 101; Lady Moore, 101; Ella Waldo, 101; Roscoe Goose, 103; Broiaski, 103; Dancing Girl, 106; Emma Weller, 106; Bonnebelle, 106; Perch, 106; Harp o' the North, 108; Black Pat, 108; Stanley H., 108; Hunter's Point, 108.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—Glenwell, 102; Madrona, 102; Penwell, 106; Wedding Prince, 107; Gold Brain, 110; Ring Rose, 112; Sundial II, 112.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Mayor House, 90; Angela, 75; Dr. Corbett, 75; Harry D., 104; Wild Heather, 105; Kinglike, 110; Be Frank, 112; Abadane, 131. (Angela and Dr. Corbett, Hollingbrooke entry; Harry D. and Abadane, Irwin entry; Wild Heather and Be Frank, Bronx entry.)

Seventh race, one mile and one-sixteenth—Power, 88; Monadella, 95; Marcella Boy, 96; Van Patrick, 101; Reap, 101; Polly Wale, 101; Peter Pierson, 101; Halu, 107; John Paul Jones, 107; Sunyland, 107; Wild Heather, 108; John S. Reardon, 114. (Van Patrick and Reap, Irwin entry; Sunnyland and Heather, Bronx entry.)

Eighth race, one mile and seventy yards—Miss Jane, 92; St. Angelina, 92; Bowsprit, 94; McGees Pink, 102; Engenia K., 106; Poacher, 108; Breeze, 108; Silk Sox, 109; May Maulsby, 111; Fannie Nail, 111; Pueblo, 113; Nebraska Lad, 113; Regresso, 113; Fair Orient, 113; Mannikin II, 116; Barriskane, 109.

Ninth race, one mile and a quarter—Glad News, 103; Flowatsel, 104; Olympiad, 104; York Lassie, 106; Besmsie Young, 107; Woodie Montgomery, 101; Peerless One, 108; Judge David, 111; Shore Acres, 111; My Rose, 111; Louis 113; Dolph, 113; Rouen, 113; Silex II, 113; Geo. Muehlbach, 113.

Tenth race, four and a half furlongs—Athanna, 93; Dick Turpin, 108; Bill Blackwell, 108; Ethel Brown, 111; Ask Jessie, 111; Robt. L. Owens, 113; Corncutter, 113; Honest George, 113; Incognance, 116; Joe Blair, 116.

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BOXING AT DUNCAN

SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT AT UP-ISLAND CENTRE

Wolf Cubs Provide Several Very Interesting Bouts—Victoria and Ladysmith Boxers Compete

DUNCAN, April 21.—One of the most successful boxing tournaments ever staged in Duncan took place on Friday night in the local Agricultural Hall, when visiting boxers from Victoria and Ladysmith took on the local talent.

There were about 300 present when the first bouts were put on, and the Boy Scouts and Cowichan Agricultural Society will benefit considerably, as the net proceeds are to go to these bodies.

The most interesting of the contests were those staged by the local Wolf Cubs—boys under 85 pounds. They displayed considerable skill with good science, showing the excellent training they had received under W. H. Batstone, who managed the whole affair. Rodger Young and Gordon Garrard met in the first round, which was very even. Young forced matters in the next two, but if anything Garrard got in more hits and appeared the cooler. The result went to Young. Jim Warwick and Hugh Baker put on a good scrap, drawing at third. In the extra round Warwick was declared victor.

Dick Balas and Rodger Young fought to see who would reach the final. Young carried the first two rounds and the third was about equal. Honors again went to Young.

Popular Decision

In the final Warwick, while not forcing matters, managed to get in many hits and was particularly smart in replying with his left. It was a good fight, and Warwick's style was attractive. The decision in his favor appeared popular.

Phil Dwyer, of Duncan, and A. T. Eagle, of St. Aidan's Scouts, Victoria, met in the 105-pound class. While the visitor looked much the huskier, Dwyer forced him during each of the three rounds and was declared the winner.

A. Mikola, of Ladysmith, showed up well in his bout with T. Best, of Koksilah, having the best of each round.

A. T. Eagle, of St. Aidan's Troop, was an easy winner over M. Butt, of Duncan. The latter showed plenty of footwork but evaded close in-fighting.

Howard Phillips, of Duncan, and A. Jones, of St. Aidan's, Victoria, were expected to show the best in boxing. Rushing work spoiled any science there might be, and they went at one another strongly. Phillips used his reach effectively in the first round, and in the second had his man dazed with the jabs he gave him. Jones took the count before the round expired.

Heavy Hitting

Herbert Whan, of Duncan, was to have met A. Zizall, of Ladysmith, but met J. Anderson, of that town, instead. This was another heavy hitting event, Anderson, being older and heavier, made his blows count. He had the first and third rounds easily. The second was more even.

Chas. Bradshaw, of Duncan, knocked out E. Benson, of V.I.A.A., Victoria, in the third round. Benson was really the better fighter of the two, but could not take the abuse as his opponent did. A double tap on the left jaw landed Benson on the floor, but the knock he received was responsible for laying him out.

Davey, of the V.I.A.A., met a tough proposition in L. Brookbank, of Duncan. The former was much the heavier, but Brookbank undertook to try his skill.

This was a hard bout, both boys giving and taking many knocks. Brookbank had a shade the better in each round and deserved his victory.

Mr. K. F. Duncan, M.L.A., presented the prizes at the close. To Mr Batstone he presented a Scout badge and letter of appreciation from Lieut.-General Sir Baden-Powell for his services to the boys of the community.

Mayor O. T. Smythe acted as announcer; Rev. A. Bischlager as timekeeper; W. H. Batstone, competition referee; A. G. Gibbons, contest referee; judges, G. D. Tyson, T. K. S. Horsfall, T. D. Hickman. Doctors A. Primrose Well and H. P. Ewan were on hand, but their services were not required.

PAID HONOR TO BOYS OF ESQUIMALT SCHOOL

Banquet Given By Parent-Teachers' Association—Good Advice Given to Students During Evening

Principal Tait was chairman and toastmaster at the most enjoyable banquet which was given last night to about one hundred guests by the Parent-Teachers' Society of Esquimalt in honor of the boys who have carried off so many trophies during the past year, which boys, Principal Tait said in his short opening speech, were the best all-round fellows that he had ever worked with, as amongst other things they never realized defeat.

The tables were decorated with cups won in both lacrosse and football games from city teams and one from Sidney, B.C.

The following rendered a delightful musical programme during the evening: Miss K. Davis, Mr. Mitchell, Miss McNaughton, all of whom were compelled to respond to encores, Mr. Mitchell singing several solos. Mrs. Bullen presented a beautiful cup to the Public School Football Team, for which a vote of thanks by two of the recipients, T. Holder and J. Sweeney, was given. The School Board was also thanked for kindness by F. Patton and W. White, Major Mulcahey responding. The Parent-Teachers were remembered by S. Wright and H. Watson. Mrs. Watson, the president, responded. F. Bessonett, a High School pupil, claimed that the High School should also be remembered. This claim greatly amused the audience.

The waitresses, who were young ladies of the entrance class of Lampson Street School, were thanked by C. Nicol and K. Cochrane, and Mrs. Hanna, for kindnesses received, by Clive Mitchell and Herbert Williams. The entertainers were thanked by Tommy Warder and H. Strutford.

Mr. Patton, one of the teachers, who, with Principal Tait, greatly assisted in the boys' training, gave a short speech, and put in a plea with Mr. James Nicol for assistance from all for the new athletic society which was being organized.

In this connection Mrs. Bullen offered a cup for the new society, or old boys, as she put it. Master Jack Davis charmed all with a whistling solo previous to the singing of the National Anthem.

Reeve Lockley, who was present, spoke, admonishing the boys to continue in good clean sport.

Mrs. James Nicol was general convener, while Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Elton and others supervised refreshments.

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REDDING, Cal., April 21.—When the morning sun broke over the Sierra-Nevada range, east of here today, residents of Redding, Millsdale and other nearby towns, scanned the horizon in an effort to ascertain if Lassen Peak, America's only active volcano, had continued its eruption of smoke of last night. It had not. The restless giant once more had sunk into slumber.

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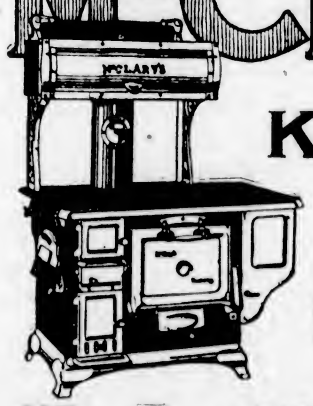

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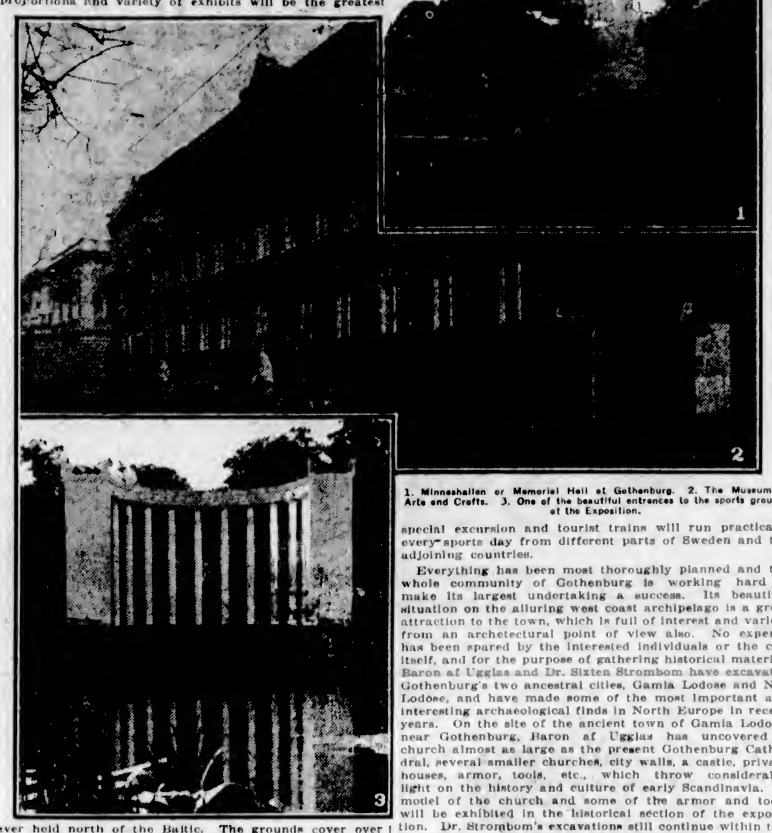
Canadians Will Visit Gothenburg Exposition

WHAT is planned to be the greatest and most interesting exposition ever held in Scandinavia will be held in the old Swedish seaport of Gothenburg from May 8 to September 30 next. Most of those who are touring Europe this year will endeavor to include Gothenburg in their itinerary, and thousands will probably go to Sweden from all parts of the world for the specific purpose of visiting the Jubilee Exposition, which, in physical proportions and variety of exhibits will be the greatest



1. Minnesahallen or Memorial Hall at Gothenburg. 2. The Museum of Arts and Crafts. 3. One of the beautiful entrances to the sports grounds at the Exposition.

ever held north of the Baltic. The grounds cover over 75 acres, and in addition to historical, cultural and other exhibitions ranging from fine arts to exports, numerous international meets will be held; automobile and aviation meets, printing and journalistic congresses and athletic and gymnastic competitions, etc. Foreign athletes are being provided with transportation by the authorities, and such an interest is being taken in the games that special excursion and tourist trains will run practically every sports day from different parts of Sweden and the adjoining countries.

Everything has been most thoroughly planned and the whole community of Gothenburg is working hard to make its largest undertaking a success. Its beautiful situation on the alluring west coast archipelago is a great attraction to the town, which is full of interest and variety from an archetectural point of view also. No expense has been spared by the interested individuals or the city itself, and for the purpose of gathering historical material, Baron af Ugglas and Dr. Sixten Strombom have excavated Gothenburg's two ancestral cities, Gamla Lodose and Nya Lodose, and have made some of the most important and interesting archaeological finds in North Europe in recent years. On the site of the ancient town of Gamla Lodose, near Gothenburg, Baron af Ugglas has uncovered a church almost as large as the present Gothenburg Cathedral, several smaller churches, city walls, a castle, private houses, armor, tools, etc., which throw considerable light on the history and culture of early Scandinavia. A model of the church and some of the armor and tools will be exhibited in the historical section of the exposition. Dr. Strombom's excavations still continue within the limits of the city of Gothenburg, and visitors will have the opportunity of inspecting for themselves the ancient works and fortifications.

Already a large number of Canadians have booked passage on the Canadian Pacific Empress liners for Europe, and the exposition is the first thought of many of them.

BRITISH CAPITALISTS BUY STEWART CLAIMS

Mr. William Forrest and Partners Make Second Deal in Portland Canal Properties

"British capitalists at the present time are taking quite an active interest in mining properties in the Portland Canal country," stated Mr. Wm. Forrest, of Cobble Hill, before leaving for home on Tuesday last. Mr. Forrest had just returned from Vancouver, whither he had gone to receive his first payment on account of the sale of the Montana group of claims on Marmot River, near Stewart, B.C. This is the second mining deal put through within the past few months in which Mr. Forrest has been one of the principals on the selling end of the transaction, and by the same token, that gentleman has still several interests in other properties in the same locality, as he is one of the pioneer prospectors of the district, having first gone into the Stewart country some years before the war. In this connection it is interesting to note that Mr. Forrest was one of the first to do work on what is now the celebrated Premier mine in the early days of the history of that property. With the coming of the great war, Mr. Forrest, like many more hardy prospectors, forsook the grim struggles of the unblazed mountain trails for the still grimmer struggle in Flanders, and went overseas.

On the return of peace, Mr. Forrest again went into the Northern mountains and took up the work of developing the different properties he, in association with companies, had located some years before, and at the same time located additional claims. Last Summer, Mr. Forrest and his partners bonded the Rufus claim to Vancouver parties, as has been previously reported. The first payment on the bond has now been made, which stipulates that at least $50,000 must be spent in development work this season, and a similar provision is contained in the option on the Montana claims. As an indication of the attention which claims having good showings of ore attracts, Mr. Forrest states that a third property on which he and his partners had done three years' assessment work, was sought by British capitalists, whose engineers had been on the ground, who offered to bond it for $1,000,000, with a substantial cash payment. So highly did Mr. Forrest's partners think of their holdings, that they declined this offer unless the partners retained a twenty per cent interest. These offers the just returned prospector states, were all made on behalf of parties who represent British capital.

During the Winter of 1921-'22, Mr. Forrest was employed in the Premier mine, and has a very vivid idea of the potentialities of that now famous property. The indisputable correctness of published official reports as to the great high-grade Premier ore, however, seem to bear out all that Mr. Forrest says with regard to its richness.

"The success of the Premier mine is the finest advertisement British Columbia mining has had for years," says Mr. Forrest. "Its value recently was accentuated by the exceptionally concise, conservative, but none the less wonderfully impressive report of Mr. H. A. Guess, president of the Premier Gold Mining Company. That there is to be more activity this year in the mineral zone of which the town of Stewart is the gateway, than ever before, has been forecasted by Mr. George Clothier, resident mining engineer, and his prediction has been substantiated by recent events as well as by the accounts of every mining man who has come out of the country in late months.

"There is a first-class motor road from Stewart to the Premier mine. Of this the first two miles are in B.C., connecting with the Salmon River road at Hyder, Alaska, and continuing for thirteen miles in American territory. The last three miles are in this Province.

"The Provincial Government is constructing a branch from this road to the upper valley of the Salmon River, and serviceable horse trails have been built from the Premier road, one of which goes over the divide on to the Long Lake side, and the other over the divide to the Naas slope, following the Missouri ridge.

American capitalists were over the ground last Summer and a reconnoissance survey was made for a railway from Hyder, on the Alaskan side, to the headwaters of the Salmon River in British Columbia. The promoters who interviewed claim owners, as well as shipping mines along the route, were satisfied that with the tonnage of ore in sight at the present time that the line would pay from the start. It is likely that work on this short line will be started this Summer.

Many prospects were worked last Summer, but closed down in the Winter, and among those of this class immediately in the Portland Canal zone, were the Patricia and Idaho groups on the Marmot River; the Silverado group at Stewart; the Mimlea and Evening Sun groups, Glacier Creek; the George group, Bear River; the Gutland, Betty, Big Missouri, Unicorn and others in the Salmon River Valley. And there were still others on the Alaskan side, of which good reports are heard. This indicates that exploration work has been the feature of recent activity, and it may be expected that the same will continue true this year, although, as has been stated, there is no doubt that much more prospecting will take place.

Mr. Pat Daly, the well-known Portland Canal mining prospector and operator, has addressed a letter to the Chamber of Mines, Vancouver, written in New York, where he has been for the past four months. Mr. Daly states that he is organizing a new company, the Daly-Alaska Corporation having been finally disposed of to a London syndicate. He adds that the greatest handicap met with by British Columbia men in interesting New York Capital is the lack of publicity regarding British Columbia mineral areas in the way of maps and literature.

More maps, Provincial Government mining reports and other literature relative to the natural resources of the Province should be available to certain centres in New York, where they would assist materially in bringing capital for development work to British Columbia, he writes.

Mr. Daly still holds that the head of the Portland Canal, with its tributaries, Georgia River, Marmot River, Bear River and Salmon River, is the greatest mineral belt in British Columbia, and within five years will be known as the greatest mineral area in America.

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A very charming entertainment for children, redolent of Spring, fragrant with the suggestion of flowers, is to be given at The Playhouse next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of The Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., and in aid of the Girl Guides. The very titles of the little plays, "Mary Contrary's Garden" and "Fairy Love," summon to the imagination the bright creatures which childhood fancy discovers among the flowers and twilight shadows, and the ideas are expressed most poetically in the songs and dances which compose the stories.

Eighteen children are taking part in the performance, which is liberally interspersed with charming songs by the little performers. A very effective feature is the Maypole dance, to be given by "flowers" and "spirits," which is the final act of the entertainment.

The play is under the direct organization of Miss Bertha Morley, regent of the chapter; Miss Dola Dunsmuir, vice-regent; and Mrs. H. G. Garrett, who is director, while generous assistance is very kindly being given by Mrs. Tilton; Miss Margaret Campbell at the piano; Miss Thomson and Mrs. Newton, who have been invaluable in training the little people; and Miss Winifred Chambers, who has painted all the background very skilfully.

Patrons of Event

The following ladies and gentlemen have most kindly promised their patronage and support: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, General and Mrs. Ross, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, and the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The programme for the event will be as follows:

Part I

Scene—Mary Contrary's Garden.
Time—May Day.

Mary Contrary.... Marion Robertson
Fairy Love ..... Betty Newton
Jack Frost and Peter Pan..... ..... Trudie Green
Spirits of Spring—
Springtime ..... John Garrett
Sunshine.....Dallas Homer-Dixon
Dew .....Elizabeth Garrett
Snowdrops — Gwynnette Thomas, Gloria Wilson, Audrey Homer-Dixon.
Spring Flowers — Betty Chadwick, Ruth Morley, Buntie Baillie, Jean Thomas, Helen Campbell, Adele Combe, Pamela Winsloe, Noreen Payne, Margaret Little.
Summer Flowers—Peggy Fidcock, Peggy Thomas, Alison Mitchell, Jean Meredith, Sheila McBride, Betty Bond.
Roses—Mary Martin, Betty Monteith, Rhoda Goward, Angela Davis, Barbara Twigg, Trixie Locke, Mary Mackay, Pamela Charlewood.
Weeds—
Dandelion, Richard Garrett.
Chickweed, Philip Belson.

At the close of Part I the children will perform the I.O.D.E. ceremony of Salutation of the Flag and will sing the National Anthem.

Part II

Living Pictures—Group 1
"Awake, O World"..Richard Garrett
"The Age of Innocence," Jean Thomas
"Cherry Ripe"..... Gloria Wilson
"Bubbles"..... Gwynnette Thomas
Group 2 (after Kate Greenaway)
"Gossips"—Elizabeth Garrett, Pamela Charlewood, Barbara Twigg, Betsy Monteith.
"Sunbonnets"—Jean Meredith, Buntie Baillie, Betty Chadwick.
"The Pet of the Village"—John Garrett
"Battledore and Shuttlecock"—Elizabeth Garrett, Pamela Charlewood, Barbara Twigg, Betty Monteith, Jean Meredith, Buntie Baillie, Betty Chadwick.
Group 3—Fairy Tales
"Goldilocks" ..... Ruth Morley
"Little Red Riding Hood"..... ..... Angela Davis
"Cinderella and Godmother"..... Pamela Winslow, Florence Hayward
"Jack and the Beanstalk" .... Peggy Thomas
"Hansel and Grethel"..... .....Adele Combe, Betty Bond
"Snow-white and Rose-red"..... Mary Martin, Dallas Homer-Dixon
"The Goose Girl".....Carita Leeder
"The Sleeping Beauty"..... ....Alison Mitchell, Sheila McBride

During the exhibition of the pictures the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Drury Price, will play "The Last Spring" (Grieg), "Songs of England," and other suitable selections.

Tickets may be had at the box office of the theatre on and after Wednesday. Mail orders will be attended to in their sequence.

REDUCTION IN CABLE RATES IS ANNOUNCED

Manager of Great North Western Telegraph Company Tells of Cut in Transatlantic Tariff

Manager F. H. Blashfield, of the Great North Western Telegraph Company, announces the following reductions in transatlantic cable rates, which are now effective:

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Along similar lines the new rates to other principal European countries are: Germany, from 42 cents to 39 cents; Italy, from 43 cents to 40 cents; Switzerland, from 42 cents to 41 cents; Austria, from 49 cents to 44 cents; Czecho-Slovakia, from 49 cents to 45 cents; Jugo-Slavia, from 52 cents to 45 cents; Poland, from 49 cents to 46 cents; Roumania, from 53 cents to 47 cents; Spain, from 50 cents to 47 cents; Hungary, from 49 cents to 47 cents. There are corresponding reductions in the rates to other European countries.

The rates for the supplemental cable services, for messages in plain language, are correspondingly reduced.

Deferred or half-rate cablegrams, which transit in subordination to the full rate traffic, take one-half the full rate, with the exception that the deferred rate between Victoria and Great Britain or Ireland is only 15 cents per word.

For overnight cable letters to Great Britain and Ireland, the rate has been reduced from 11 cents per word to 10 cents per word, minimum charge $2.00. Week-end letters, which may be filed at any time up to midnight Saturday, for delivery the following Monday morning, now take a rate of nine cents per word, minimum charge $1.80.

It is expected that these materially reduced rates will produce an appreciable increase in overseas communication, which can be amply cared for by the seven transatlantic cables operated by their connections, and will serve as a powerful stimulant to the foreign trade of the country.

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JO-TO relieves gas pains, acid stomach, heartburn, after-eating distress and all forms of indigestion quickly, without harm. All Drug Stores.

ORDERS FOR WEEK OF FIFTH REGIMENT

Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., officer commanding 5th Regiment, C.G.A., Victoria, B. C., April 17, 1923.

Parade—Batteries will parade under their respective battery commanders on Tuesday next, April 24, at the Armory, Bay Street, at 8 p.m.

May Day Frolic—Members of the regiment desiring to enter any of the field or aquatic sports, under regimental colors, should make their entries immediately to the adjutant.

Posted to Battery—The following gunner, having been passed by the adjutant, is posted to No. 1 battery, No. 1039 Gnr. J. T. Birch.

Promotions and Retirements—(Hon. Brig.-General) R. P. Clark, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., is tranferred to the Corps Reserve with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, 1st of February, 1921.

JOSEPH B. CLEARIHUE,
Captain and Adjutant, 5th Regiment, C. G. A.

A Prayer

O blessed Lord, show me the way,
Help Thou my unbelief, I pray;
Keep me from failing, be my stay,
Give grace sufficient for each day.

O blessed Lord, let Thy love flow
When life's evening sun sinks low,
And when across the bar we go,
Wilt Thou Thy loving mercy show.
—Julia Tupper-Noble.

The price paid for Alaska by the United States was about $7,200,000.

The South Sea Island pearls are generally pale golden yellow.

NEW CANNING PLANT SOON IN READINESS

Laurel Canners, Ltd., Rushing Completion of Big Installation at Lake Hill

In order to cope with this season's berry crop, the Laurel Canners, Limited, is now in negotiation for the purchase of one of the latest canning and dehydrating plants on the Coast, this being the large installation at Port Angeles.

A completely new series of buildings will be erected on a site abutting the Canadian National Railway at Lake Hill, and, in addition to the Port Angeles plant, a large jamming installation will also be housed in this structure, it is stated by officials of the company.

Since the announcement that the company was increasing its capitalization to cope with the needs of Saanich, widespread interest has been aroused, the public having been generous in support of the proposal, it is stated.

Much of this interest is believed to be due to the obvious need of facilities for the marketing of the large crop already in view, combined with the reputation which the Laurel Canners, Limited, has earned during the past five years of operation at Lake Hill.

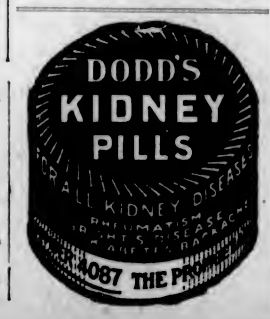
Willows Displays Popular

At the Willows Exhibition each year the displays staged by the company have been among the most striking features of the Home Products Building, while the occasional demonstrations in the prominent grocery stores have resulted in a rapid increase in patronage of the company's jams and canned goods, giving these lines a strong position in competition with the offerings of concerns not able to boast the "Made in Victoria" label.

British Markets Available

The interest of British markets has recently been directed to the Laurel Company's products, one inquirer being so well pleased with the company's loganberry conserves as to ask whether contracts for fifty thousand cases could be entered into.

It is in great part due to these circumstances, which have resulted from five years of consistent quality maintenance, that the company has decided to increase its capital and embark on a really effective effort to meet the certain need of Saanich fruitgrowers for a permanent home market for their far-famed small fruits.



TO THE TITANIC

(Sunk off Newfoundland, with the loss of 1,503 lives, April 14, 1912)

Like thee Icarus, with adopted wings,
Borne over Tiber's flood; so flasht the voice,
With Parthan swiftness, over the broad seas:
"Oh, England mourns; yet England doth rejoice."
The heart of man, though bow'd with poignant grief
For those brave sons in icy graves, who lie
Off Newfoundland; yet thrills with pride to read
The epitaph: "Here manhood did not die!"
—J. Herbert Gray, Sidney, V.I.

WILLS PROBATED

Resident Leaves Five Thousand Dollars to German Hospital, but Bequest Is Cancelled

Wills probated during the week included that of the late William Hespeler, a resident of Winnipeg, Manitoba, who died at Burnaby Lake, British Columbia, on April 18, 1914. The late Mr. Hespeler left an estate of $308,450, of which $15,000 was in British Columbia and the balance in Manitoba. He was born in the town of Grensbach, Baden, Germany, and by the terms of his will the sum of $5,000 was left to the general hospital of that place. By codicil dated January 2, 1918, the bequest was cancelled.

The will of Mrs. Annie Clearihue, disposing of an estate amounting to $8,870, was admitted for probate. The late Mrs. Clearihue died at Victoria on August 16, 1922.

At its ordinary session in June, the Permanent Court of International Justice will consider the case brought against Germany by the Allied Powers for refusing to allow the British steamer Wimbledon to pass through the Kiel Canal during the war between Poland and Soviet Russia. Professor Walter Schucking will sit with the Court as a representative of Germany.

A strawberry plant grown in Iowa, said to bear twice per year, sold for $50,000.

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THE BEAUTIFUL tints of nature and the lovely waxlike texture of the flowers can now be brought to radiate cheer from the walls and ceilings of our homes. This is possible through Satin-Glo—the new washable finish which is as useful as it is beautiful.

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Milady will be so pleased with Satin-Glo on the walls and woodwork that she will want to give the same distinctive appearance to her furniture as well. This she can do quite readily as no finish could be more simple to apply than Satin-Glo. Order a tin now from one of the following dealers.

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DRAKE HARDWARE CO., 2213 Oak Bay Avenue.
HOLLYWOOD GROCERY, 1702 Lillian Road.
FERNWOOD HARDWARE, 2007 Fernwood Road.
PEOPLE'S CASH HARDWARE, 615 View Street.
PAINT SUPPLY CO., 720 Yates Street.
GEO. POWELL & SONS, 1411 Government Street.
ROBT. RUSSELL, 2291 Douglas Street.
SQUARE DEAL HARDWARE, 650 Fort Street.
VICTORIA HARDWARE CO., 639 Johnson Street.
JAS. L. FORRESTER, 1423 Douglas Street.

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Depend on it for every milk or cream use!

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Vancouver Island

LADYSMITH CHURCH CALLS REV. D. WALKER

LADYSMITH, April 21.—A St. John First Aid Class for women was organized on Monday last, with a very good initial meeting. There will be a regular meeting on Monday in the Band Hall at 7:30, which will be the last opportunity for beginners to join. The knowledge obtained from these classes is of such great importance that all who can possibly do so should take advantage of this course of instruction.

There was a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night, when it was decided to extend a call to the Rev. D. Walker of Victoria to fill the pulpit, which has been vacant for some time.

Miss Marjoris Hudson is spending a vacation visiting friends in Victoria.

The Harmony Lodge and Laurel Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., will hold their annual banquet and whist drive in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday next.

Washing Well Done

And those pieces of washing which are not "done" until they are neatly ironed can receive this finishing treatment in our big modern laundry before they are sent home to you.

We now offer you a choice of three laundry services.

13, 17 or 25 lbs. for $1.00

WET WASH ECONOMY LAUNDRY

STARTS CANVASS FOR A COMMUNITY HALL

Sidney Meeting Adopts Plans Looking to Construction of Building—Social Club and Card Party

SIDNEY, April 21.—A meeting composed of the delegates in Sidney was held last night in the Wesley Hall for the purpose of discussing the building of a community hall.

Mr. G. A. Cochrane was appointed chairman of the meeting and opened the proceedings by reading the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trade regarding the proposal of the meeting.

Mr. R. N. MacAuley read the scheme which had been drawn up for the consideration of the delegates, but it was felt that the first thing was to get the feeling of the citizens on the subject, so it was proposed that a canvass be made of the district to find out how much support could be got.

After considerable discussion the proposal was finally adopted.

Mr. G. A. Cochrane, Mr. R. N. MacAuley and Mr. W. H. Dawes were appointed to divide the district for delegates to canvass.

Those present were: Mesdames Veitch, Gilman, Ormond and Deacon, and Messrs. G. A. Cochrane, R. N. MacAuley, W. H. Dawes, J. Ramsay, J. Roberts, G. Hill, J. Hambley, W. Wakefield, J. E. McNeil, J. A. MacLeod and N. Watts.

Social Club Card Party

The Sidney Social Club held its usual weekly card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Veitch on Wednesday, when a very pleasant evening was spent. Six tables were occupied and the prize winners were: First prize, Mrs. J. Gilman, Mrs. W. Veitch, Mr. J. Roberts and Mr. G. Cochrane; consolation, Mrs. J. Roberts, Miss E. Gilman, Mr. W. Veitch and Mr. J. Crossley; lady's high bid, Mrs. A. Critchley; gentleman, Mr. S. MacDonald. An added attraction of the evening was a beautiful birthday cake made in honor of Mr. J. Hambley, who cut it for the guests, who wished him many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Hambley and Mrs. Gilman were the hostesses of the evening.

OPENING UP BIG FARMS AT WILLIAMS BEACH

Comox Reports Good Run of Spring Salmon—Reservation Made for Sportsmen

COMOX, April 20.—Mr. E. N. Davis has purchased 208 acres near Williams Beach, also a tractor and plough, and intends to put seventy-five acres in crop this year. The situation is ideal and he has used powder very effectually in making ditches to drain the swamp.

Run of Salmon

A good run of Spring salmon has commenced, several nice fish having been taken from Comox Bay, close to the wharf, this week. It is understood that the Fisheries department has decided that certain waters opposite Little River shall be reserved for trollers, and no seine fishing will be allowed there. The sportsman will now be free from the clearing out of this desirable piece of water by commercial Japanese fishermen.

Preparing for Sport

Work is proceeding apace on the new Comox golf course, but rain is badly needed.

Tennis is in full swing and a ladies' club has recently been formed, comprising twenty members from Comox and district, who play once a week on the board tennis court at the Elk Hotel.

Many Visitors

Visitors to the valley are increasing. Among the guests recently registered at the Elk Hotel were:

Dr. E. L. Pottinger, Courtenay; Mr. Hugh V. Hildidge, Union Bay; Mr. R. Sandy, Mr. B. Ciceri, Mr. Geo. Simpson, Victoria; Mr. M. A. McDowell, Vancouver; Mr. P. E. Corcoran, Nanaimo; Mr. F. W. Townsend, Capt. K. R. F. Denniston and wife, Mrs. P. F. Long, Mr. G. Miles, Mr. W. James Refinie, Mr. Robert Rennie, Mrs. A. de B. Shaw, Major E. Stowell, Major and Miss T. M. Powers Potts, Victoria; Capt. W. A. Richardson, Bevan; Mrs. M. L. Wells, Shawnigan Lake; Capt. Robertson, Vancouver; Mr. W. E. Chambers, Seattle; Mr. R. F. Hunt, Victoria; B. W. Tomlinson, Vancouver; Lionel I. Peake, Nanaimo.

J. I. Bamfield, president of Vancouver General Hospital, paid Comox a hurried visit.

Capt. C. E. Nordin is assembling lumber, etc., towards putting up his new home.

Many of the crops are in round the valley. All that is now needed is a good rain.

METCHOSIN SHOWS ITS SPRING FLOWERS

Exhibits Evoke Words of Praise From Visiting Officials—List of Awards Given

METCHOSIN, April 21. — The Metchosin Spring Flower and Bulb Show, held under the auspices of the Metchosin Women's Institute, was opened by Dr. D. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, at Metchosin Hall, Friday afternoon. Dr. Warnock expressed surprise at the large number of entries in some of the classes, and thought the institute deserved great credit for the work it had done in showing in such a practical way what this district could produce in flowers and bulbs.

Mr. White, Provincial horticulturist, who judged the exhibits, gave the following awards: Daffodils, long trumpets—1, Mrs. A. D. Ellwood; 2, Mrs. Howard. Short trumpets, Mrs. Howard. Cups, Mrs. J. M. Milne, Miss Milne. Cups, white, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Ellwood. Doubles, Mrs. Ellwood, Miss Milne. Collection of daffodils, Miss Helen Cosh, Mrs. Milne.

Narcissus Poeticus, Miss Gawley, Mrs. Altree-Coley. Doubles, orange and white, Mrs. Ellwood, Mrs. Smart.

Polyanthus, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Ellwood. All white, Mrs. Ellwood. All yellow, Mrs. Ellwood, Mrs. Smart.

Tulips, single, Mrs. Altree-Coley, Mrs. Milne. Doubles, Mrs. O. M. Jones. Fine varieties, single, Mrs. Altree-Coley, Whitney-Griffiths Bros. Collections of bulbs, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Ellwood.

Perennial Spring flowers, Mrs. Altree-Coley, Peachey Bros.

Wallflowers, Whitney - Griffiths Bros.

Primroses, Whitney-Griffiths Bros.

Violets, Whitney-Griffiths, Bros.

Collection of polyanthuses, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Whitney-Griffiths Bros.

Pansies, Mr. Long.

Arabis, Whitney-Griffiths Bros.

Best arrangement of Spring flowers, Mrs. Altree-Coley, Mrs. F. A. Pierce.

Best arrangement of shrub blossoms, Mrs. Altree-Coley, Mrs. Ellwood.

Bouquet of Spring flowers—Mrs. J. Battensby.

Lady's spray, Mrs. Altree-Coley, Mr. J. Battensby.

Buttonhole, Mr. J. Battensby, Mrs. Altree-Coley.

Foliage plants, Mrs. F. Comley.

Flower plants, Mrs. F. Comley.

Children's section, under the direction of Mr. J. Battersby—

Bouquet of wild flowers, Master Ronald Weir.

Collection of wild flowers, Miss May Hall.

Spray of wild flowers, Misses Valery Ellwood, Catherine Milne.

Buttonhole, Master Ronald Weir, Miss Norma Weir.

Best decorated table, Mrs. R. G. Mathews, Miss Milne.

Besides the competitive entries there were two decorated table exhibits, one by Mrs. R. G. Mathews, showing twelve varieties of Spring flowers, and one by Messrs. Peachey Bros., made up of perennials and wild flowers.

THE LIFE OF A HOME

A healthy, happy, contented wife is the life and joy of the home and the greatest inspiration a man can have, yet how many homes in America are blighted by the ill-health and sufferings of the wife and mother. It may be backache, headaches, the tortures of a displacement or some other ailment peculiar to her sex, which makes her irritable, despondent, and her whole life a burden. Every woman in this condition should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from roots and herbs to restore her to health and happiness, for statistics prove that it benefits 98 out of every 100 women who try it. [Adv.]

RE-OPEN SETTLEMENT HALL, GANGES HARBOR

Committee Appointed and Largely-Attended Dance and Concert Organized

GANGES HARBOR, April 20.—The Settlement Hall, Salt Spring Island, which several years ago fell into disrepair, has recently been taken in hand by some of the nearby residents and put into good repair again. A committee has been formed, including, Mrs. A. W. Collins, Mrs. Cotsford, Mr. N. W. Wilson, Mr. J. T. Collins and Mr Walter Stevens, who will look after all arrangements for the hall, which they hope will be used for lectures, Winter games and amusements. They also intend drawing up the constitution and rules at an early date.

An audience of 160, which well filled the house, was present on Thursday evening, at the opening of the hall, when the entertainment took the form of a concert and dance. The hall and stage were prettily decorated with curtains, flowers and flags. The lighting was very good.

The programme included a violin and guitar duet by Miss Irene McFadden and Mr. J. Ryan; songs, "My Old Chapeau" and "The Open Road," by Mr. V. Case Morris; "The Crinoline," song by Mrs. Jones; songs by Mrs. H. A. Robinson and Mr. Peter de Rouper; a dance by Miss Violet Akerman and Miss P. McFadden, and three nautical songs contributed by Mr. Stacey. The programme was greatly appreciated and several encores given.

The sum of forty-one dollars was taken at the door and some of the cakes which had been supplied by the ladies were auctioned by Mr. Stacey, bringing in seven dollars additional.

The dance following the concert was kept up till 2 a.m., the local orchestra, Messrs. A. Elliot, Fred Allen and J. Lundy, supplying the music.

DEEP COVE DANCE

Enjoyable Time Spent at Closing Event of Season With Hundred Guests Present

DEEP COVE, April 21.—The Deep Cove Social Club closed its season last night with a dance, which was well attended, there being fully one hundred guests present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Gleason, of Victoria, and Mr. H. Robinson furnished excellent music, which was encored time and time again. The supper committee was in charge of Mrs. Derrick, Mrs. J. C. Copithorne, Mrs. E. Rose, Mrs. D. Bristowe, and Mrs. E. Mathews, assisted by Mr. T. Lindsay. There will be a meeting of the ladies of the club on Friday, April 27, at 3 p.m., and a business meeting of the whole club on Monday, May 7, when the total results of the season will be announced.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CHANGES ITS DATE

Langford to Hold "Model Meeting" on Thursday Evening—New School Wanted—Building Activities

LANGFORD, April 20.—There will not be the usual monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute held on Tuesday afternoon, but instead the members are requested to meet in Langford Hall on Thursday evening, April 26, at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock Mrs. W. D. Todd, secretary of the Women's Institutes on Vancouver Island, will conduct a model meeting with Colonel W. W. Forster, of Vancouver, as chairman, to which the general public are cordially invited. Following this Mr. Keane will show interesting lantern slides depicting products made in British Columbia. Coffee will be served and members are requested to bring refreshments. Mrs. J. C. McLagan, secretary of the Women's Institute of B. C., requests that the interrogatory papers relating to B. C. products given out at the March meeting be filled in and returned to her at the Thursday meeting.

The residents around Parson's Bridge, Burnside Road, feel the extreme necessity for a school in the district, the nearest one being Craigflower, a distance of three and a half miles along the dangerous highway. Most of the local children are of tender age. This is too far for them, and even the older ones have to miss school on account of bad weather. Mr. J. McTavish has donated grounds at Parson's Bridge for the school and playgrounds, and a petition to the Government is being signed by all the ratepayers. The school authorities have promised to give the matter their sincere consideration, and it is earnestly hoped by all interested parties that the much-needed school will be in evidence after the Summer holidays.

Building activities have been going strong this Spring around Palmer station and Parson's Bridge district. Dr. D. B. Holden, of Fort Street, Victoria, is building a magnificent house overlooking Esquimalt harbor, in the View Royal. Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington, of Magazine Island, are erecting a pretty little bungalow on the Burnside Road. Mr. D. D. McTavish reports having sold several lots for residential purposes within the last few months.

COLWOOD

COLWOOD, April 20.—A local artist, Mr. John Goodall, has painted and donated a pleasing oil painting of a deer, which will be raffled for on Tuesday evening, at a dance in Colwood Hall, in aid of the piano fund. Refreshments will be served by the members of the Hall Committee, and the four-piece orchestra will render up-to-date dance music.

CONCERT AT LUXTON

LUXTON, April 21.—A successful concert and dance was held at Luxton Hall on Friday night in aid of the piano fund. The concert part of the programme was very well taken care of by the Victoria District Amateur Concert Party, which included Miss Isabel Lloyd, Miss Audrey Enever, Miss Miriam Mardell, and Messrs. Nelson Griffin, Bert Mars and Will Machin. The various items were greatly enjoyed, and encores called for. After refreshments a dance followed, the music being supplied by the Shields-Radford orchestra.

FINED AND IMPRISONED

Discharging Firearms on Public Streets Results in Conviction at Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, April 20.—J. W. Winstead, shingle sawyer, recently employed at the Alberni Canal Shingle Company, and formerly at the plant of the Rex Shingle Co., Ltd., appeared in court yesterday charged before Magistrate J. A. MacIntyre with discharging firearms in a public place. Evidence was given that the accused was allegedly intoxicated at about 11 p.m. on Wednesday and fired two shots out of a .38 Colt revolver on First Avenue. Accused pleaded guilty, but at the magistrate's request an eye-witness, W. Gear, was called and gave evidence corroborating the summary of the case as set forth by the city policeman. The accused's wife had to take refuge in the King Edward Hotel, and the manager of the hotel telephoned to Parksville, where City Constable E. J. Cronk and Sergeant Taylor, of the R. C. M. P., were helping in an entertainment. They immediately returned the thirty-five miles by car and arrested the accused. The court sentenced the prisoner to 30 days in jail and a fine of $50.

Dispute Settled

The dispute between the City Council and Mr. Geo. H. Bird re float on the Bird foreshore property has been settled. Mr. A. W. R. Wilby, Dominion Government engineer, arrived in town yesterday and looked over the area in dispute. He subsequently met both Mr. Bird and the special committee, and ruled that Mr. Bird was well within his rights in his contention. Mr. Bird then renewed his offer made some time ago, that in order to save further trouble and expense to the city he would purchase the float and allow it to remain on his property, thus not interfering with the facilities at present enjoyed by the owners of launches, tugs and small boats. The committee will report to the full Council on Monday night, suggesting that this offer be accepted. It is probable that the city will obtain the necessary permission from the Dominion Government and the C. P. R. and build a float down the centre of the public waterway between the Bird foreshore and C. P. R. foreshore.

The L. R. Steel Scandal

A number of local people were victims of the salesmanship methods of the defunct L. R. Steel Company as recently as January last, when promises of fabulous dividends, rapid increase in capital values and other specious arguments were used to persuade people to part with their hard-earned savings. These people are now anxiously awaiting the outcome of the investigations being held by Mr. Dixie on behalf of the Attorney-General, to see whether they will recover anything, or what steps they should take in the matter. At the time this selling campaign was in progress here the banks, the chairman of the finance committee of the council and other business men persuaded some would-be investors from taking stock, but others who had not the benefit of this advice, or else failed to be guided by it, have suffered accordingly.

DROWNED AT PORT ALBERNI

Missing Boom-Man's Body Found Under Scow at Rex Shingle Company's Mill

PORT ALBERNI, April 20.—J. Bryant, employed as boom man by the Rex Shingle Company, was drowned here on Wednesday. He was last seen alive on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. A short time after he was missing, but no trace of his pike pole or cap could be seen. Dragging operations were carried on without success, and it was not until this afternoon, when the scow which had been unloading into the boom was moved, that the body rose from beneath the vessel.

The deceased was a bright, athletic boy, and a good swimmer, and it seems probable that he must have lost his balance and fallen into the water, coming up either under the boom or the scow and was unable to make his way to the surface. He was a popular member of the local band, and of a very likeable disposition. He leaves a widowed mother and a brother and sister.

The band concert which was to have been held tonight has been postponed out of respect to young Bryant's memory.

GANGES CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

Successful Rummage Sale to Benefit Funds and Forty Dollars Cleared

GANGES HARBOR, April 19.—The Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a rummage sale in their rooms at Ganges, on Wednesday afternoon, and by it cleared forty dollars for the Chapter's funds.

Mrs. W. E. Scott and Mrs. Frank Crofton were in charge of the hat stall; Mrs. V. C. Best and Mrs. Alan Williams the clothes and shoe stall; Mrs. Cecil Baker a home produce and plant stall.

Several beautifully arranged bowls of Spring flowers were entered for competition. This was managed by Mrs. N. W. Wilson. Each person by paying a small sum could vote for the winning bowl. The winner of the competition was Dr. Sutherland. The flowers were sold at the end of the afternoon.

Teas provided by the members and managed by Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Cecil Abbott were served in the Sunshine Guild room, kindly lent by the members of that organization.

10 Years of Eczema
A Sample Relieved Her

Are you reading the weekly Canadian letters, telling stories of suffering from skin diseases and how relief was effected?

Here is part of a letter from Mrs. Henry Hervey, Black Lake, Que. Write her if you doubt it.

"Ten years of torment on the face. Treated unavailingly by doctors. A sample alone of D.D.D. relieved me, etc."

The proof of the pudding is in the eating, when a prescription for skin diseases has letters of endorsement from nearly every city and town in the Dominion, surely it is enough to convince the most skeptical.

Relief from itching furnished in immediately. Just try one bottle of D. D. D. today on our positive guarantee. $1.00 a bottle. Try D.D.D. Soap, too.

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The Lotion for Skin Diseases

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Bovril prevents that Sinking Feeling.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT BURIED

Funeral Takes Place at Ladysmith of Logger Killed in No. 5 Camp

LADYSMITH, April 21.—The funeral of the late Edwin Cloke, third son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cloke, who was killed at No. 5 logging camp of the Chemainus Logging Company, took place on Thursday afternoon, from St. John's Church, the Rev. F. L. Stephenson officiating, the remains being laid to rest in the Ladysmith Cemetery. There was a great profusion of floral tributes, which showed the highest esteem and sympathy of those who knew the deceased. The employes from the Chemainus Logging Company attended in a body, all work being suspended in order that they might pay their last respects to their departed fellow worker.

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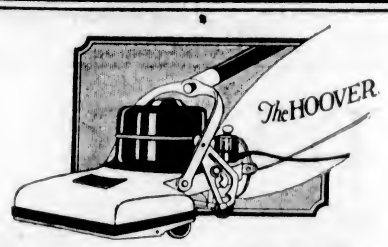

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Plays and Players

Can the Modern Girl Shatter Social Code

Gloria Swanson Answers Query in New Picture, "Prodigal Daughters," Which Is Showing at the Dominion Theatre This Week—Theodore Roberts Takes a Leading Role

Is the modern, up-to-the-minute, emancipated, unfettered and untrammeled girl overdoing it? Can she carry her own latchkey, smoke cigarettes, keep late hours, ignore the conventions, smash the old ideals without at the same time smashing herself?

Or, in another way of putting it: Is the so-called "bold girl" necessarily a "bad girl?"

A great many women leaders are beginning to suffer uneasy qualms and ask themselves this question. What is the answer?

In "Prodigal Daughters," a Sam Wood Paramount production with Gloria Swanson as the star, which comes to the Dominion Theatre this week, the answer is a smashing surprise that will make the audience gasp.

A frenzy of extravagance in which the thoroughly liberated woman of today is shown plunging full tilt into the maelstrom of reckless behavior, is followed by a climax that is unique in motion picture production.

Gloria Swanson as "Swiftie" Forbes, the young woman who seeks a new way to "break the Ten Commandments," is shown in a role strikingly different from anything she has attempted heretofore. Ralph Graves, regarded by many as one of the handsomest actors on the screen, and playing opposite Miss Swanson, gives an effective presentation of the young man who clings to clean ideals and fights to preserve them. Finally, there is Theodore Roberts, veteran character actor, who is excellent as the successful and dismayed head of a family that has, somehow, grown too modern for his old fashioned understanding.

PERFECT ENSEMBLE WORK, SAYS CRITIC

Portland Critic Has High Praise for Flonzaley Quartette Playing at Royal Tomorrow

Concerning the appearance of the Flonzaley Quartette in that city on Wednesday last The Portland News says:

The Flonzaley Quartette gave one of the most artistic concerts of Portland's musical season last night at Heilig Theatre. The opening number was the lovely Beethoven quartette in E minor, No. 2. The most perfect ensemble work imaginable characterized the four movements of this quartette, and in the adagio movement the playing of the musicians seemed really inspired. The finale was also delightful with its recurring theme.

The quartette includes Aidolfo Betti, first violin; Alfred Pochon, second violin; Louis Bailly, viola, and Iwan d'Archambeau, 'cello. The quartette in D major of Tschaikowsky was the second offering and was also given a remarkably fine rendition. The andante cantabile, best known of its movements, was exquisitely played. Two lighter numbers were included in the last group, "By the Tarn" and "Jack o' Lantern," by Eugene Goossens, which are colorful and interesting compositions. The quartette was enthusiastically received and gave several extra numbers, among them the Mendelssohn "Canzonetta," "Nocturne" (Borodin) and "Interludium in Mode Antico" (Glazounow).

Programme

The following is the programme which the Flonzaley Quartette will present at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening:

Haydn—Quartette in B Flat Major ..... Opus 76, No. 4
Allegro con spirito.
Adagio.
Minuetto.
Allegro mo non troppo.
Arnold Bax—Lento e assai expressivo. (From Quartette in G Major).
Schumann—Adagio; Presto. (From Quartette in A minor, Op. 41, No. 1.)
Frank Bridge—"The Londonderry Air."
Josef Spealight—"Puck."
Local direction, Mrs. Ricardo.

ARMY REQUIRED TO PRODUCE ROBIN HOOD

Fairbanks Spend Over Million Dollars in Filming Big Feature at Capitol This Week

Dressing-rooms; dressing-rooms — everywhere one looked on the Pickford-Fairbanks lot one saw dressing-rooms in various stages of dishabille. Carpenters equipped with step-ladders and claw-hammers and pockets full of nails were dashing madly about, putting up tents, rebuilding sheds and converting outbuildings into quarters to house lip-sticks, powder-puffs and eyebrow pencils for the horde of armored knights, foot soldiers, court ladies and peasants who participated in the new "Douglas Fairbanks celluloid spectacle, "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," a United Artists, release booked by the management of the Capitol Theatre as the feature picture all this week.

Temporary quarters were established for 1,519 players, which included only the extras and those having small parts in the production. The thirty tents used in the Fairbanks camp in Arizona at the time he was making the "Mollycoddle" were put up, along with thirteen others, rented from local supply houses. All told, more than half an acre of canvas was required to house the extras, not counting the dressing quarters built on the huge stage which accommodated one hundred feminine players.

With all this canvas up, the lot took on the appearance of one of the mobilization camps during the war. No more impressive sight could be seen than the towering castle walls, the gayly colored pavilions of the knights, the great grandstands on the tournament field, with the white and khaki tents in the offing.

You felt the pulse-beats of the cinema industry as you gazed upon this wonderland, this strange medley of Twelfth and Twentieth Century activities. And you felt that in spite of depression or oppression, the motion picture industry has gathered so much headway that nothing can stop its progress.

"The picture business needs better pictures," said Mr. Fairbanks, "and I have tried to make this production the first dose of that remedy. If I achieve the results, they will be cheap at any price."

More than a million dollars was spent on the new Fairbanks offering. It is not the intent of the star to dwell on costs, however, for, as he said, it is the effect and not the means or method of getting them that counts.

The Chinese were taking tribute in pearls more than 2,300 years before the Christian era.

GET PAY FOR KISSING PRETTY SCREEN STAR

Extras Displayed Avidity When Shooting Scene in Dorothy Dalton's Film at Columbia Monday

Who would not like to kiss a beautiful screen star and collect a day's wages for the job!

This sounds like a fairy story and yet it actually happened. Such was the luck of sixty men who portray the Alaskan types in the big dance hall and gambling hall interior known as "Gorge Casino," where scenes were made for Irvin Willat's production for Paramount, "The Siren Call," showing tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Columbia Theatre.

Dorothy Dalton, the Paramount star who is featured in this production, plays the queen of the dance hall and when a burly trapper brings in a baby whose parents have perished in the snow and presenting it to her, asks a kiss as his reward, she announces that she will sell her kisses to all present for a dollar apiece, to raise a bank account for the baby.

After the first excited scramble for first honors, all are formed in a line and receive their kiss from the star, who is attired in the becoming dress of a dancing girl. The scene was most enthusiastically enacted. Then, when the day's work was finished the extra men collected several dollars for their services.

As one of the bearded prospector types remarked: "That's no job—that's a position!"

"I guess that puts us all in the class of leading men," observed another.

The assistant director didn't have any trouble keeping his people on the set that day. They were all on hand, anxiously awaiting the staging of the scene.

Toronto Plans Purchase Of City Railway Lines

TORONTO, April 21.—Toronto will purchase from the Canadian National Railways the city lines of the Toronto Suburban Railway, including the line to Lambton Mills, at a price of approximately $190,000, plus operating deficits of about $70,000 incurred since September, 1921, if a recommendation unanimously adopted by a special committee of the city council yesterday is adopted by the city council.

FOUR MEN KILLED

TAMPA, Fla., April 20.—Four men were killed and several injured near Seffner, ten miles from here, today, when the boiler at a sawmill exploded. All were employees.

At the Dominion Tomorrow

Gloria Swanson and Theodore Roberts in the Paramount Picture "Prodigal Daughters."

SHORT RECITAL WILL PRECEDE NOTED WORK

Musical Programme at St. Andrew's Cathedral Before Singing "The Seven Words of Christ"

One of the outstanding musical events of the coming week will be the rendering of the work, "The Seven Words of Christ," specially written by Th. Dubois, a famous member of the French Academy, at the St. Andrew's Cathedral, on Wednesday evening at 8:30. Those taking the solo parts in this beautiful composition are Miss Eva Hart, soprano; Mr. Gillan, tenor; Mr. Frank Bell, baritone; and Major Bullock-Webster, baritone; while the augmented choir will consist of over forty voices, the work being conducted by Father Wood, with Miss McKay at the organ.

Preceding this is a short recital in which Miss Eva Hart, Mr. Thomas Kelway (tenor), who will be heard in the Cathedral for the first time in many seasons, Father Wood and Miss McKay also will take part.

The full programme is as follows:

Organ numbers, (a) Offertoire in E (Dubois); (b) Fantasie in E (Dubois), Father Wood.

Soprano solos, (a) "O for the Wings of a Dove" (Mendelssohn), (b) "Ave Maria" (Schubert), Miss Eva Hart.

Tenor solo, "Hosanna" (Jules Grainier), by request, Thomas Kelway.

Organ numbers, (a) "Cantilene Pastorale" (Guilmant), (b) "Invocation" (Capocci), leading directly into the work to be given, and at its conclusion the "March Triumphant" (Lemmens) will be played. These last numbers will be given by Miss McKay, one of the coming organists of the city.

Admission to this event will be by ticket, which can be obtained at Fletcher Bros.' booking office, Douglas Street.

SCREEN STARS WED

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—Marjorie Daw, motion picture actress, was married last night to Alfred Sutherland, screen actor and director. The wedding took place at the Beverly Hills home of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford.

ENGLISH COMEDY HIT AT ROYAL ON TUESDAY

Famous Commedicne Betty Balfour Stars in Sensational Feature Showing This Week

"Me and My Gal," starring Betty Balfour, England's famous commedienne, is a delightful story of London lové. At times saucy and with the charm of an English love story. At other times it is uproariously funny with the English humor that made famous "Alf's Button" and "The Better 'Ole."

Betty Balfour has captivated critics and public alike and those remarkable characters, Sam 'Opkins, Bully Dawson and P. C. Charles Lee, have made the whole country roar with laughter. This feature, which opens at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, has met with success in the Old Country, playing to tremendous crowds and turning them away everywhere, and it is confidently expected to meet with the same popularity in Victoria. The patrons of the Royal are asked to come early to avoid standing in line.

ELKS' VILLAGE FAIR ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Novel Function Will Be Held in Weller Block, Douglas Street —Heaton's Orchestra

Members of the Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will hold a big village fair and dance in their club quarters, Weller Block, Douglas Street, next Thursday night, April 26. Dancing will be indulged in from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., with Cecil Heaton's orchestra furnishing the dance music.

There will be at this function an exhibition of the best made pie, bread, cake and jam, and all the exhibits will be auctioned off after the judging and awarding of prizes has taken place. Numerous side shows will be run in the lounge, billiard and card rooms.

A number of touts will be on hand to persuade patrons to purchase balloons, serpentines, squeakers, chewing gum and other necessary paraphenalia that will assure a good time at the county seat. Real Elks' currency will be the exchange with which those present will be able to make investments to their hearts' content.

This village fair and dance promises to be one of the most successful functions held this Winter by the Victoria Elks, who are working hard to make the novel affair a decided success. The judges of the evening will be Andy Hill and Doug Kurdlay.

A strong committee has been working on the details of the village fair and dance for some time, and its members have drawn up a programme that will be certain to please all who look for an enjoyable evening. The personnel of the committee is as follows: Mr. Roy Lougheed, chairman; Messrs. Jimmy Stewart, Andy Hill, H. Collings, Frank Somers, Fred Dillabough and others.

ROYAL TO FEATURE ENGLISH PRODUCTIONS

The management of the Royal Victoria Theatre wishes to announce to the patrons that following the policy of only booking the biggest and best attractions in the way of moving pictures, that they have made arrangements to present in Victoria almost immediately four of the biggest English successes that have been made in the Old Country recently. Teh first is booked this week, "Me and My Gal," next "The Game of Life," the other two to be announced shortly.

This has been done at the request of a large number of patrons who have repeatedly asked in the past for English productions. These features are far more expensive to handle than the average picture productions, and it is hoped that the public will support them in their new enterprise. It is hoped by presenting these four features that the public will then be able to form their opinion whether they wish any more of these kind of attractions.

The Hindus wrote of the pearl's beauty more than 1,000 years before Christ.

THE GREATEST FILM SHOW ON EARTH

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"Robin Hood" prices were as high in some cities where it was shown as $1.50. Victoria prices at the Capitol are

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"ROBIN HOOD" ran for twenty-six straight weeks in Graumans Egyptian Theatre, Hollywood, holding the world's record run for a motion picture. "Robin Hood" is the most expensive picture ever brought to Victoria. **"ROBIN HOOD"** will be the finest picture presented in Victoria this year and for many years to come—unless some new discovery in the amusement world makes possible a greater entertainment.

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CAPITOL

TWO HUNDRED ENTRIES IN MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Competition Under the Auspices of Knights of Pythias at Vancouver Starts On May 29

The first of May will witness the opening of the Musical Festival season in Canada, with the inauguration of the first annual musical festival competition in Toronto, under the direction of the Ontario Musical Association representing all the larger musical organizations and prominent musicians in that Province. The Ontario Festival enters upon its career with a strong, capable management and an initial entry list of four hundred and forty-two entries, representing over four thousand individual competitors, distributed among the hundred and eight classes comprised in the syllabus. Messrs. Granville Bantock, M.A., the eminent English composer, and Harry Plunket Greene, the famous baritone, have been engaged and brought over from England to adjudicate this and other Canadian festivals, including the British Columbia Festival, commencing May 29.

After adjudicating at the Ontario Festival, these gentlemen proceed to Winnipeg, where the musical competitons commence on May 7. This is Manitoba's fifth annual festival, and since its inception in the last year of the war, has grown to enormous proportions, embracing representation from practically every town in the Province and has become established as the greatest musical event of the year, prepared for by hard, conscientious work on the part of the ensembles and solo entrants, with remarkable results in the improvement of musical standards throughout the country.

Prairie Musical Festivals

Festival was held this year at Prince Albert, and the sixteenth annual Alberta Festival follows in rapid succession. Alberta is the mother of the festival movement in Canada, a movement which has in late years become national in its scope, extending from the Ottawa River to the Pacific.

On completion of their adjudications in the Prairie Provinces, Mr. Bantock and Mr. Greene cross the Rockies to preside at British Columbia's first annual competition festival, to open in Vancouver, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, on May 29. It is with a great deal of satisfaction that the festival committee is able to report a response to the enterprising efforts, and the considerable financial outlay, on the part of this fraternal order, that is quite up to their most optimistic expectations. To date there are two hundred entries, with ten days to run before the lists close. This represents approximately one thousand participants in the competitions from all parts of the Province, and assures the complete success of the festival and its establishment as an annual event. The competitions will be watched with great interest, not only by musicians, but by all citizens who have the development of the aesthetic side of the community life at heart.

BOYS' ORCHESTRA PRACTICE

Interesting Address Given on the Advantages From Study of Music

On Wednesday evening last, Mr. C. Rowles' boys' orchestra held its weekly practice at the home of Mr. Fuller, 615 Elliott Street. A thoroughly enjoyable practice was held, during which the boys showed their usual keen interest.

Later in the evening Mr. Fuller gave a short address to the boys, in which he spoke of the good to be derived from the early study of orchestral music, pointing out that such music necessitates the careful observance of correct time, and is the greatest help to the cultivation of rhythm. He also referred to the excellent manner in which their leader had trained them, and complimented them on their playing.

It is now nearly a year ago since the boys' orchestra was formed, and from a small beginning it has grown until the membership now numbers fourteen, and is the only one of its kind in the city. Preparation is being made to hold a concert in the near future, with the assistance of a boys' chorus now being formed by Mr. Rowles.

After the concert, the orchestra will be disbanded for the Summer months, as the leader contemplates leaving the city on a visit to the Old Country.

MR. DE MACEDO HAS SUCCESS WITH NEW SONG TO BE SUNG HERE

Mr. William de Macedo, B.Sc., has returned to Victoria to spend a vacation with his mother, Mrs. Caroline de Macedo, 1028 Fort Street, after graduating from Oregon Agricultural College, where he majored in horticulture and minored in journalism. While at college he was prominent in student activities, being day editor of The Barometer, the college daily; assistant editor of The Oregon Countryman, special feature writer for The Beaver, college annual, and chairman of the senior class publicity committee.

He was honored in his junior year by election to two national honorary college fraternities, Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism, and Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity. He was also an instructor in the department of English. Mr. de Macedo is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, national social fraternity, and was accompanist of the college glee club on its recent western Washington tour. He is the composer of the latest song hit, "I Need You So," which will be extensively featured at the leading theatres in Victoria next week and on the programme for "Music Lovers' Night" at the Capitol Theatre.

NAGGING THE PREMIER

Opposition M.P.'s are resorting to an old trick which it is difficult to check. Instead of addressing questions to the appropriate departmental chief they are putting down all sorts of queries to the Prime Minister. They are shooting at the Prime Minister when they should be aiming at somebody else. Bonar Law is too astute to fall to their shafts, but the practice is becoming a nuisance. The Prime Minister does not like it, departmental ministers have a certain feeling about being passed over even by a questioner, and the Speaker is averse from any development of those tactics.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood."

Columbia — "The Siren Call," starring Dorothy Dalton.

Dominion—"Prodigal Daughters," featuring Gloria Swanson.

Royal—Betty Balfour in "Me and My Gal," commencing Tuesday.

The Stage

Playhouse—Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., entertainment Friday and Saturday matinee.

Royal—Flonzaley Quartette, Monday evening.

SERVICE OF PRAISE

Special Music Will Be Given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Tonight

This evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church the usual monthly service of praise will be held, for which the choir has prepared the following music:

Organ—"Meditation Serieuse" .... Bartlett
Anthem—"The Spacious Firmament" .... Nichol
Tenor solo, Mr. Durrant
Solo—"There Is a Green Hill".... .... Gounod
Miss Eunice Campbell
Anthem—"King All Glorious".... .... Barnby
Solos by Messrs. F. W. Francis and K. Angus
Solo—"The King of Love"..Gounod
Mrs. Jesse Longfield
Anthem—"The God of Abraham Praise" .... Watt
Soprano solo, Mrs. Wm. Wright
Organ—Offertoire in E flat..Grison

SHIPPING INFORMATION

6 P.M. Weather Report, April 21

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.02; 56; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; northwest, light; 30.11; 56; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.95; 54; sea moderate.

Ocean Falls—Cloudy; calm; 29.8h; 58; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Overcast; northwest; light; 30.00; 46; heavy swell.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.90; 47; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.95; 49; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.95; 49; sea smooth.

(By Canadian Government Wireless.)

Positions at 8 o'clock last night, unless otherwise specified:

El Lobo, Vancouver for San Francisco, passed Flattery at noon; Princess Maquinna at Bamfield 4 p.m., northbound; Camosun, Rivers Inlet, near Beaver Cannery, 6 p.m., northbound; Princess Beatrice leaving Port Edward for Balmoral 4:50 p.m., southbound; Venture left Prince Rupert 2:30 p.m. southbound; City of Vancouver, bound Victoria, in Alberni Canal; Canadian Traveller, inbound, 45.48 north 130.07 west; Canadian Scottish, bound Vancouver, 712 miles from Flattery; Canadian Inventor, bound Auckland, 40 miles south of Flattery; Philoctetes, bound Victoria, 49.58 north 139.59 west; Tokiwa Maru, bound Vancouver, 80 miles from Estevan; Asama Maru bound Australia, 46.30 north 125.15 west; Mandasan Maru, bound Yokohama, 51.04 north 137.00 west; Tjsiak, bound Kobe, 1,100 miles from Estevan.

Steamer Movements

TACOMA, April 21. — Arrived: Point Adams, Seattle; Oduna, Alaskan ports; Mukilteo, Horace Baxter, San Francisco. Sailed: Dorothy Alexander, Mukilteo, Point Judith, San Francisco; Panaman, New York, via Seattle.

SEATTLE, April 21.—Arrived: Admiral Evans, Alaska; Paul Luckenbach, George Allen, Portland; Yogen Maru, Bellingham; Alabama Maru, Vancouver, B. C.; Point Judith, Dorothy Alexander, Tacoma. Sailed: Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; Admiral Nicholson, Oduna, Point Adams, Tacoma; Jefferson, Southeastern Alaska; Horace X. Baxter, San Pedro.

KETCHIKAN, April 21.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, Northwestern, northbound; Catherine D, Alameda, southbound.

JUNEAU, April 21.—Sailed: Queen, southbound.

BELLINGHAM, April 21.—Sailed: Horace Luckenbach, San Francisco; Yogen Maru, Seattle.

PORTLAND, April 21.—Arrived: F. J. Luckenbach, Theodore Roosevelt, San Francisco. Sailed: Cuba, La Brea, San Francisco; Cleone, Crescent City.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Arrived: Korea Maru, Hong Kong; Dixie Arrow, Manila. Sailed: Tahoe, Astoria; Kanak, Ketchikan.

Arrived

NEW YORK, April 21.—Chicago, Paris, Havre; Nieuw Amsterdam, Rotterdam; J. A. Moffett, Jr., San Pedro; Berengaria, Southampton; Giuseppe Verdi, Genoa.

BOSTON, April 21.—Haverford, Liverpool.

NAPLES, April 15.—Dante Alageri, New York.

MARSEILLES, April 18.—Brega, New York.

QUEENSTOWN, April 21.—President Polk, New York.

TIENTSIN, April 20.—West Faralon, San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Pennsylvania Sun, San Pedro.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 19.—Isonomia, Tacoma.

KOBE, April 19.—Hangkow Maru, Portland, Ore.

YOKOHAMA, April 19.—Knowsley Hall, San Francisco.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—William Penn, Manila.

ST. MICHAEL'S, April 20.—Asia, New York.

Sailed

BOSTON, April 21.—Winnifredian, Liverpool.

LONDON, April 21.—President Van Buren, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 21.—Aquitania, Ansonia, New York.

NAPLES, April 17.—President Wilson, New York.

THE TYNE, April 20.—Defender, Vancouver.

MELBOURNE, April 19.—Canadian Transporter, Vancouver.

YOKOHAMA, April 19.—President Pierce, San Francisco.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 21.—Tahiti, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, April 20.—Levant Arrow, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, April 21.—Howick Imlay, Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Standard, Florence Luckenbach, Los Angeles; Ausonia, London via Halifax; President Roosevelt, Bremen; Carmania, Liverpool, via Boston; Ohio, Hamburg; City of Pekin, Yokohama.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
APRIL, 1923

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12	1:24	7.8	7:33	3.7	12:28	6.5	18:43	4.3
13	1:57	7.8	8:18	3.0	15:25	6.7	15:25	4.3
14	1:50	7.9	8:37	4.8	14:35	6.3	20:04	5.0
15	2:03	8.0	5:08	3.5	15:18	5.8	20:43	5.4
16	2:30	8.0	9:35	3.4	18:09	5.5	21:31	5.8
17	2:52	8.0	10:07	5.1	17:03	5.3	28:01	6.2
18	5:10	8.0	10:43	2.8	13:00	5.8	22:44	5.8
19	2:18	7.5	11:34	2.5	....		....	
20	....		3:55	5.6	13:08	3.4	....	
21	....		3:18	5.0	12:57	2.4	....	
22	....		3:54	5.0	13:45	3.4	....	
23	....		4:44	7.8	14:36	3.5	22:31	7.4
24	3:50	7.8	5:53	7.4	15:37	3.8	23:15	7.5
25	4:42	8.7	7:18	5.8	16:18	3.1	22:39	7.8
26	5:41	8.0	10:35	3.7	17:12	3.8	....	
27	0:05	7.8	5:30	5.1	18:31	5.3	18:04	3.8
28	0:38	8.1	7:14	4.1	13:18	6.9	18:34	4.4
29	1:06	3.5	7:37	3.6	14:14	7.2	18:48	4.5
30	2:38	3.5	8:35	2.1	18:13	7.8	20:31	5.5

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1923:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5:54	6:40	16	5:20	7:05
2	5:52	6:43	17	5:18	7:06
3	5:45	6:44	18	5:16	7:08
4	5:47	6:45	19	5:14	7:08
5	5:44	6:48	20	5:13	7:10
6	5:42	6:50	21	5:11	7:12
7	5:38	6:51	22	5:05	7:13
8	5:37	6:53	23	5:08	7:14
9	5:35	6:54	24	5:06	7:16
10	5:33	6:55	25	5:04	7:17
11	5:31	6:58	26	5:03	7:18
12	5:28	6:59	27	5:01	7:20
13	5:27	7:00	28	5:00	7:21
14	5:24	7:03	29	4:58	7:22
15	5:23	7:03	30	4:57	7:24

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
APRIL, 1923

China and Japan

President Grant—Mails close April 8, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 26, Shanghai April 28, Hong Kong April 55.

Hawaii Maru—Mails close April 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 27.

Empress of Asia—Mails close April 18, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 30, Shanghai May 4, Hong Kong May 10.

President Madison—Mails close April 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama May 3, Shanghai May 7, Hong Kong May 11.

Empress of Canada—Mails close May 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama May 14, Shanghai May 18, Hong Kong May 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Maunganui—Mails close April 10, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington May 8.

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close April 21, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney May 25.

Makura—Mails close April 28, 3 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland May 13.

Honolulu

April 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 13, 21, 22, 28, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco.

April 3, 18, 4 p.m. Via San Pedro.

April 6, 27, 4 p.m. Via Seattle.

April 23, 5 a.m. Direct, per R.M.S. Makura.

B.C. ELECTRIC HAS ENTERED CONTEST

Miss Amy Richardson, of the Office Staff, Will Compete for the Maytime Throne

The B.C. Electric Railway employees will participate in the Carnival Queen contest, and has nominated Miss Amy Richardson, a member of the office staff, as their candidate.

A campaign manager has been appointed and plans have been perfected which, it is confidently expected, will make Miss Richardson a formidable contestant and probably the successful candidate in the running for Queen of the Maytime frolic.

The B.C. Electric has a wide circle within its influence, and the committee charged with the conduct of the campaign is preparing for a methodical lining up of the full strength of the organization.

COASTGUARDS RETURN

The familiar coatguard has had an uncertain life since the war. At one time he was abolished altogether. That policy has been changed, and now we are to have a coastguard service, but under three different authorities, namely, the Admiralty, the Customs and the Board of Trade. Why three authorities are required for the same service is one of those things that passeth understanding.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE

Rapid progress is being made in the installation of automatic public telephone exchanges in British towns. Already there are sixteen of these exchanges at work in Great Britain, with an ultimate capacity of 50,000 lines. New exchanges are being installed in several towns, and preparations are being made for similar installations in more than a score of towns.

Showing at the Capitol Theatre All This Week

Scene From "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood."

Packers Offer Record Price to Fishermen

ASTORIA, April 21.—Prices to be paid for salmon during the Spring fishing season which opens on the Columbia River at noon, May 1, will be the highest in the history of the industry. At a conference tonight with directors of the Columbia River Fishermen's League, the packers offered the following rate per pound for gill-net fish of the several varieties:

Chinooks, 14c; bluebacks, 13c; white sturgeon, 7c; green sturgeon, 3c, and shad, 1c. These prices will be submitted to the members of the league for approval.

The Slump at the Bar

"The rush of applicants of the £300 a year magistracy on a distant British island is eloquent evidence of how difficult young men are finding it to get on at the Bar today," writes "Briefless" in The Westminster Gazette.

"Only barristers were eligible for the post, but the salary was a mere trifle compared to what one might expect to make at the Bar, while the work itself means exile. Yet the number of candidates, all of whom must have had an expensive education, ran into hundreds.

"After the war there was a great rush of entrants to the Inns of Court, with the result that the profession is now badly overcrowded at the lower end."

GIRL GUIDES TO BE INSPECTED TOMORROW

Orders Are That Those Taking Part in "March Past" Will Meet at Board of Trade Building

Girl Guides of Victoria, Metchosin, Sooke, Sidney and other nearby districts are to take part in the "march past" of Monday afternoon, when Lady Baden-Powell will hold an inspection. The Guides are to meet at the Board of Trade Building, Bastion Street, at 4:30, and will march from there to the Empress Hotel grounds, where the inspection is to be held about five o'clock.

Outside the ranks of the Guides themselves very few people understand the value or meaning of the discipline and training which this organization effects among its members. Every Girl Guide possesses a little cardboard compendium which contains the Guide Law, the three fundamental principles being contained in the Guide Promise that "On my honor I promise that I will do my best, first, to do my duty to God and the King; second, to help other people at all times; third, to obey the Guide Law."

YESTERDAY'S "TAG" WILL HELP SAILORS

Sum of $511 Collected by Ladies' Guild of Connaught Seamen's Institute—Society Grateful

The sum of $511 is known to have been collected by the Ladies' Guild for Sailors at their tag day yesterday, and it is hoped that there will be some addition to this when a few remaining taggers are heard from. The returns are considered satisfactory, although the Guild would have been glad to increase its funds still more in view of the heavy claims which are made upon the exchequer in connection with the upkeep of the two local institutes, sailor settlers' families, widows and dependents of seamen, etc. They wish to express their very warm thanks to all who helped with the tagging, including the Friendly Help Association, the Kumtuks' Club and the Navy League and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E.; also to Mrs. Cassidy, who not only sold tags but also flowers, from the latter getting $8.95 for the general proceeds; and to the Melrose Company, who showed the committee every possible courtesy after generously providing them with headquarters.

MISSING GIRL FOUND

Wanted to Work for Herself, and Came to Victoria From Qualicum Beach

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Barbara Lang, 18-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. F. R. Lang, of the Qualicum Beach Hotel, was solved by the city police yesterday when she was located at a Vining Street residence, where she is employed as a domestic.

The girl disappeared from Qualicum Beach on Monday last, and the police were requested to locate her.

She told the police she desired to work for herself and had come to Victoria for that purpose, securing a position as domestic. Her parent was notified by Chief Fry.

BACK TO BARBARISM

Vachell Lindsay, the tramping poet, said the other day: "Lynching would cease but for the fact that our lynchers always think they are doing the right thing. I remember, one blazing hot afternoon in Georgia, I met a farmer in his Sunday clothes sitting on a fence and cursing terribly. I stopped and said: 'What's the matter, friend?' 'Why, gosh hang it all,' said the farmer, as he mopped his wet, red face, 'here I been and legged it all the way from Hogg's Crossin', a matter of seventeen miles, to see Bildad Clay get lynched, and durn me if the sheriff didn't spirit him away somehow, and the boys were so weak-minded they stood fur it. Stranger——' and the farmer raised his arm in an oratorical gesture; 'Stranger, is the kuntry driftin' back to barbarism'."

DUKE OF YORK'S BENEFICENCE

The Lord Provost of Glasgow has received a letter from the Duke of York's comptroller offering £500, part of the money received by the Duke as a wedding present, to entertain poor children of Glasgow on his wedding day. The letter states that the Duke intends to offer a similar gift to four other large cities—London, Cardiff, York and Belfast.

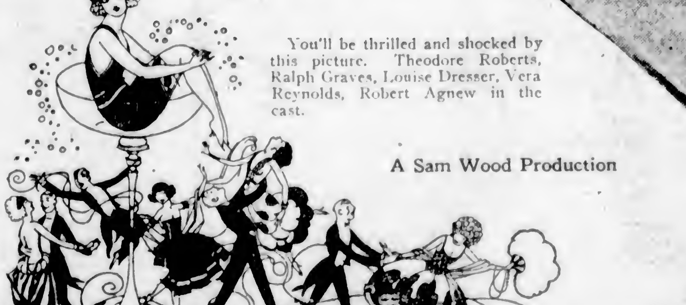
??—Do Jazz and Romance Mix—??

Parents! Aren't you aghast at the reckless pace your daughters are setting?

Daughters! Do you think your parents are hopelessly old-fashioned?

Why flappers leave home.
Why modern parents lose control of their modern daughters.
Why our reckless, rouged, rolled-stockinged girls are the crying scandal of the day.
It's all in "Prodigal Daughters."

JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS
GLORIA SWANSON
IN
"PRODIGAL DAUGHTERS"
Co-Starring
Theodore Roberts



You'll be thrilled and shocked by this picture. Theodore Roberts, Ralph Graves, Louise Dresser, Vera Reynolds, Robert Agnew in the cast.

A Sam Wood Production

Comedy Special
LLOYD HAMILTON
—in—
"Extra, Extra"
NEWS REVIEW

Theodore Roberts Was Great in "Grumpy" Last Week
But—Wait Until You See Him in "Prodigal Daughters"

Starting Tomorrow **DOMINION** At Usual Prices

Coming Next Week, Pola Negri in "Bella Donna"

SONS OF ENGLAND HONOR ST. GEORGE

PRIDE OF ISLAND LODGE CELEBRATES DAY

On Eve of Anniversary of Patron Saint, Members of Sister Organization Entertained

England's patron saint, St. George, was honored in loyal and enthusiastic fashion last night by Britons resident in Victoria on the occasion of the dinner and ball held by the Pride of the Island Lodge of the Sons of England Society, at the Knights of Pythias' Hall, the first occasion on which the lodge has held a St. George's Day banquet and celebration. Over 150 members of the society and friends from the sister lodge Alexandra were present and gave vociferous applause to the speakers, chief among whom were Dean Quainton, president of St. George's Society, and Mayor Hayward. The president of the Pride of the Island Lodge, Mr. Albert Hallam, presided, and other prominent members of the Sons of England organization present were the following officers of Alexandra Lodge: Past President Pledger; secreery, Mr. J. Smith, and treasurer, Mr. B. F. Sheppard, while officers of the Pride of the Island Lodge were Past President L. Grey, Vice-President E. Logan, Chaplain R. A. Ruffles, Treasurer William Normand, and Secretary A. E. Brindley.

Following an excellent repast, a short toast list was proceeded with, the toast to the King being loyally honored by the banqueters, who made tha rafters ring with the rendition of the National Anthem.

Loyalty to the Mother Country and its institutions was the keynote of the speech made by Dean Quainton, in responding to the toast to the Sons of St. George, one proposed in felicitous terms by Mr. E. Shipp. He declared that if the British Empire is to last it will be by following the principla that each part thereof shall be left to develop along the lines most suitable for such development.

Bond of Love and Loyalty

It had sometimes been said that the bond between the Motherland and the overseas Dominions was but a loose one, but, he believed, that very circumstance had its advantages. If tha Empire was to last it would be by virtue of this loose bond, the bond of love and loyalty to the Motherland and all she stood for. It took centuries to mould the Dane, Saxon and Norman into one, and the task of Englishmen today throughout the wide Empire was not to see the completion of the building now under way, but to see that the foundations were properly laid, not on American lines, though those were doubtless all right for the United States, but on English lines.

"Jack Canuck and Uncle Sam may be cousins, but they ara not twins," declared Dean Quainton, who created applause and laughter when he asserted that in the States they elected their monarch once every four years, while in England they chose their president for life. He appealed to his hearers to ever remember the glorious traditons and heritage of the Englishman.

"We want to bring to this country all that is truest and best of our past. Those things are ours and we thank God for them. You can tell Canadians that they are theirs, too, so long as they continue within the Empire. There is good in Canada. Catch all of it that you can, but bring here with you the best that you can from tha Motherland."

In proposing the toast to the Sons of England Society, Mayor Hayward pointed to the fact that while born in Canada, his parents were English. He deprecated tha apparent movement by a certain element for what would appear to be separation from the Old Country. No more fitting motto could be adopted by all true Britishers than that line in the Canadian National Anthem, "O Canada, we stand on guard for thee." Had it not been for the efforts of Brtain, Canada and the great nation to the south of her would, in all likelihood, today have been vassals of an European autocracy, asserted Mayor Hayward.

Faith in City

Mayor Hayward declared Victoria is a progressive city, though perhaps it had not gone ahead as fast as some might desire. He expressed his unbounded faith in the future of tha city, declaring that it takes time to develop a community industrially. But with Victoria's advantages in climate and location he was confident that great progress will be made. Today are being laid the foundations of a better, bigger and more prosperous community.

Mr. J. Chadwick responded to the toast outlining the growth of the society and urging more active steps to increase its scope and membership.

The toast to "Our Guests," proposed by Chairman Hallam, were responded to by Mr. G. H. Pledger, past president of Alexandra Lodge, and the banquet came to a close with a vote of thanks to tha speakers and the singing of the Natonal Anthem.

Following the banquet a dance was held at which nearly three hundred Sons of England and their friends thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The orchestra of the Pride of the Island Lodge rendered an excellent programme of dence numbers and the affair proved to be a most successful one. Credit is due to the committee which had the arrangements for the banquet and dance in hand.

Playing at the Royal Tomorrow Night

The Flonzaley Quartette, Appearing in Recital on Monday Evening.

"JINKS"

Sir William Joynson Hicks, Bart., who has been promoted to the post of Postmaster-General, started life as "Willy Hicks." He married the only daughter and heiress of the late Mr. Richard Joynson and added his father-in-law's surname to his own. But in the House of Commons, where a nickname is a sign of popularity, he is known to his colleagues as "Jinks." He is a solicitor, having been admitted in 1888, and he fought his first Parliamentary election twenty-two years ago.

PICTURE OF THE PAST

Lord Rosebery's old-fashioned brougham, with its splendid pair of horses and smart postilion, is one of the sights of Epsom. If Lord Rosebery were to take his wonderful equipage to the United States and exhibit it he might easily realize almost sufficient to pay the interest on the American debt for one year. Americans would go mad with delight to see the noble Earl driving round in a manner reminiscent of 100 years ago and looking the part.

C.N.R. APPOINTMENT

MONTREAL, April 21.—Announcement is made by the Canadian National Railways that Mr. C. J. Smith is appointed general manager of elevators and warehouses. Mr. Smith was formerly manager of the Montreal Warehousing Company.

PREMIER STILL ILL

MOSCOW, April 21.—It was announced today that during the past two days there had been a rise in the temperature of Premier Lenine to 37.8 centigrade (100.04 fahrenheit), which had resulted in a certain general weakness, but that despite this the improvement in his speech and in the movement of his right arm and leg was continued.

QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS

BRISBANE, April 21.—Nominations for the Queensland elections show that there will be three-cornered contests in eleven constituencies. Two members of the Country Party, one of the United Party and one of the Labor Party, have been returned unopposed.

FURTHER AWARDS IN KENNEL CLUB SHOW

Many hundred dog-lovers of Victoria attended the second day of the annual Spring show yesterday, of the Victoria City Kennel Club, held in the Safety Storage Building, Douglas Street. The show was filled with attraction for those who liked dogs and many exceedingly high-class specimens of various breeds were shown. Judging commenced early and the entry list was so large that it was not completed until the evening was well advanced. Following is the second part of tha prize list—the first part having been published in the Colonist on Saturday.

Wire-haired terriers—Puppy dogs: 1, Mrs. Armstrong's Duke of York; 2, Mr. J. Dodd's Tynedale Sportsman. Novice Dogs: 1, Tynedale Sportsman; 2, Edmond's Echo. Limit dogs: 1, Mr. H. Kneen's Kerby Wire Boy; 2, Miss Strick's Edmond's Echo. Open dogs: 1, Mr. J. Pearson's Kerby Challenger; 2, Mr. J. Dodds' Merstone Bantam; 3, Kerby Wire Boy; 4, Duke of York. Members' dogs: 1, Kerby Wire Boy. Puppy bitches: 1, Mr. R. Large's Mercer's Chasing Girl; 2, Lady of the West.

Smooth-hair fox terriers—Open dogs: Mr. O. H. C. Barton's Sir Barton, formerly Victoria Boy. Novice dogs: Mr. J. R. Waters' Mike. Members' dogs: 1, Sir Barton. Puppy bitches: Miss Peggy Lewis' Molly O. Novice bitches: 1, Molly O. Limit bitches: 1, Mr. R. Merrit's Temperance Girl. Open bitches: 1, Temperance Girl.

Irish terriers—Puppy dogs: 1, Mr. P. R. M. Wallis's Blecourt Nipantuk. Novice dogs: 1, Blecourt Nipantuk. Limit dogs: 1, Blecourt Nipantuk. Open dogs: 1, Blecourt Nipantuk; 2, Mr. F. C. Smith's Victor. Members' dogs: 1, Blecourt Nipantuk. Puppy bitches: 1, Mr. Wallis's Lady Pride. Limit bitches: 1, Mr. Wallis's Ralloo Countess; 2, Lady Pirrie. Open bitches: 1, Ralloo Countess. Members' bitches: 1, Ralloo Countess; 2, Lady Pirrie.

Sealyham terriers—Puppy dogs: 1, Miss E. G. Saunders' Tinker. Open dogs: 1 Tinker; 2, Mrs. J. Buchanan's Burnholme Bombardier; 3, Mrs. V. A. Jackson's Kokaliah Tank. Members' dogs: 1, Tinker.

Scottish terriers—Open dogs: 1, Mr. W. Rasmussen's Osmond Rab. Members' dogs: 1, Osmond Rab. Limit bitches: 1, Mr. W. A. McIndoe's Cardross Cora. Open bitches: 1, Mr. Rasmussen's Craiglands Heatherbloom. Members' bitches: 1, Craiglands Heatherbloom; 2, Cardross Cora.

West Highland white terriers—Novice dogs: 1, Miss Dola Dunsmuir's Tatler of Hatley. Limit dogs: 1, Miss Dola Dunsmuir's Sketch of Hatley; 2, Tatler of Hatley. Open dogs: 1, Sketch of Hatley; 2, Tatler of Hatley. Puppy bitches: 1, Mrs. Hughes' Bonnie White Heather; 2, Mrs. A. Blackburn's Eyebright of Ostaig. Open bitches: 1, Bonnie White Heather; 2, Mr. W. Wilson's Kilmartin Marty; 3, Eyebright of Ostaig. Members' bitches: 1, Bonnie White Heather.

Welsh terriers—Open bitches: 1, Mrs. Meredith's Rhoda.

Boston terriers—Novice dogs: 1, Mrs. M. E. McVicker's Tiswilde Tug-o'-War; 2, Mr. Bert Pritchett's Hi-born Carlson's Thrills; 2, Mrs. M. E. McVicker's Tiny King Peter 2nd. Limit dogs: 1, Tiswilde Tug-o'-War; 2, Hi-born Carlson's Thrills; 3, Tiny King Peter 2nd. Open dogs: 1, Mr. F. Wild's Rellim Major; 2, Tiswilde Tug-o'-War; 3, Tiny King Peter 2nd. Members' dogs: 1, Tiswilde Tug-o'-War; 2, Hi-born Carlson's Thrills; 3, Tiny Kink Peter 2nd. Limit bitches: 1, Mr. Bert Pritchett's Blossom Reno.

English bull dogs—Novice dogs: 1, Mr A. G. Carmichael's Pacific White Rascal 2nd. Limit dogs: 1, Burnaby Banker; 2, Pacific White Rascal 2nd. Open dogs: 1, Dr. Sleeth's Kingsway Man-o'-War; 2, Burnaby Banker, owner, Mr. J. J. Jackson; 3, Pacific White Rascal 2nd. Members' dogs: 1, Pacific White Rascal. Open bitches: 1, Burnaby Belle.

English bull dogs, light weight—Puppy bitches: 1, Mr. J. Haynes' Pacific White Jean. Limit dogs: 1, Mr. J. Day's Admiral's Pride. Open dogs: 1, Admiral's Pride.

English setters—Open dogs: 1, Mr. R. W. Wilgress' Rowland's Pathfinder; 2, Mr. C. Thompson's Rowland's Masterpiece; 2, Mr. E. T. B. Hill's Leonidas of Ware. Members' dogs: 1, Leonidas of Ware. Puppy bitches: 1, M. H. McKenzie's Rackett's Lady Betty. Novice bitches: Lady Flo. Limit bitches: 1, Mr. H. Patterson's Lady Rowlands; 2, Mr. D. W. Alverson's Grayland Peg-o'-Day. Open bitches: Lady Rowlands; 2, Grayland Peg-o'-Day; 3, Mr. F. F. Turner's Peg o' My Heart. Members' bitches: 1, Lady Rowlands; 2, Peg o' My Heart.

Irish Setters—Limit dogs: 1, Miss R. E. Duke's Rufus of Kenmare; 2, Mr. E. W. Cole's Killarney Rouge; 3, Mr. E. W. Cole's Ragged Robin. Open dogs: 1, Mr. C. A. Goodwin's Killarney Kim; 2, Rufus of Kenmare; 3, Killarney Rouge. Members' dogs: 1, Killarney Kim. Puppy bitches: 1, Mr. Ian D. McKenzie's Maple Patsy. Novice bitches: Mr. C. A. Goodwin's Killarney Betty. Limit bitches: 1, Killarney Batty; 2, Mr. McKenzie's Maple Betty; 3, Mr. Coles' Lady Derry 2nd. Open bitches: 1, Killarney Betty; 2, Maple Betty; 3, Lady Derry 2nd. Members' bitches: 1, Killarney Betty.

Gordon Setters—Puppy dogs: 1, Mr. J. Bligh's Ian. Novice dogs: 1, Mr. A. E. Morby's Sir Pat; reserve winner, Ian. Limit dogs: 1, Sir Pat. Open dogs: 1, Sir Pat, Puppy bitches: 1, Mr. H. Gray's Victoria Lady. Novice bitches: 1, Mr. J. Rogers' Queen; 2, Mr. E. W. Burr's Lady Babe. Limit bitches: 1, Lady Babe. Open bitches: Lady Babe.

Pointers—Puppy dogs: 1, Mr. C. Hetherington's Thomas Ferris Rap; 2, Mr. C. Hetherington's Queen's Rap; 3, Mr. G. M. Scott's Western Ranger. Novice dogs: 1, Thomas Ferris Rap; 2, Western Ranger; 3, Mr. J. Cathcart's Mickey Boy. Limit dogs: 1, Mr. E. L. Tait's Don Beverley; 2, Thomas Ferris Rap; 3, Mickey Boy. Open dogs: 1, Don Beverley; 2, Mrs. C. Chapman's Robert; 3, Mr. R. Genge's Burnside Sportsman. Members' dogs: 1, Don Beverley; 2, Burnside Sportsman. Puppy bitches: 1, Mr. R. A. Cunningham's Lady Zella; 2, Mr. C. A. Goodwin's Queen Tut; 3, Mr. W. Millington's Victoria Belle 2nd. Novice bitches: 1, Mr. H. Baker's Heatherbelle. Open bitches: 1, Heather Belle. Limit bitches: 1, Mr. C. A. Goodwin's Victoria Beauty 2nd; 2, Heather Belle. Members' bitches: 1, Victoria Beauty, 2nd; 2, Queen Tut.

BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

For Week Ending April 28

Monday, 7 p.m.—Band practice.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Both watches for instruction.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Swimming instruction, New Drill Hall.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Both watches for instruction.

Friday, 7 p.m.—Band practice.

Saturday, 7 p.m.—Petty officers' mess meeting.

Sunday, April 29, at 10 a.m., the brigade and band will parade at Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, to take part in Odd Fellows' church parade.

Duty petty officer for week—P.O. Whitworth.

Duty bugler—L. S. McVie.

Sooke Subdivision

Routine for week—Bends and hitches, knots and splices.

The subdivision will parade at a place arranged by the petty officer in charge on Saturday, April 28, at 2:30 p.m. Instructions and drill will ba given by an instructor from Victoria.

(Signed) P. W. TRIBE,
Commanding Officer.

SIX DIE IN CAVE-IN

CHARLOTTE, N.C., April 21.—Reports received here today stated that a talc mine owned by the Standard Mineral Company in Moore County had caved in with a loss of six lives.

DOROTHY DALTON AND DAVID POWELL
In a Scene From "The Siren Call," the Feature Attraction at the Columbia Theatre Tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Three Plants Destroyed In Minneapolis Fire

MINNEAPOLIS, April 21.—Three manufacturing plants here were destroyed by fire today, with a total loss estimated at $100,000. The Smith System Heating Company was the principal loser, with damage estimated at $50,000. Exploding acetylene gas tanks hurled debris for two blocks.

Decision Comes Too Late To Avert Deportation

VANCOUVER, April 21.—Although Magistrate James Edward Jones, of Toronto, remitted deportation of Charlie Wong, convicted on a drug charge, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald has decided the Magistrate's change of heart came too late.

Writ of habeas corpus, preventing Wong's departure from Vancouver to China has, therefore, been refused by Mr. Justice Macdonald.

Roughly estimated the weight of the greatest pyramid in Egypt is 6,000,000 tons.

Thunder Bay to Fort Frances, 1871

(By Trustee Walter Walker in The Public School Magazine)

Thunder Bay, as it appeared to us in August, 1871, was rather a wild, desolate place. For the first time we beheld a virgin bush with its varieties of trees and shrubs, tangle of grasses and wild flowers. Many of the latter kinds we were familiar with in the Old Land. The Ottawa Government had established here a small settlement of employees. They had charge of a couple of teams to transport travelers to the first lake, known as Lake Shebandowan. There were also a cook to furnish meals, and an assistant in charge of the bunkhouse. Thunder Bay was the eastern end of what was then known as the Dawson route to Manitoba, Colonel Dawson being the organizer and manager of the transporting facilities on that wild combination of road, lake and river. There were about seventeen lakes, portages and rivers to traverse, the last being that great lake of the woods which has proved the savior of Winnipeg, in water and electric energy. Colonel Wolseley crossed the lake by way of Rat Portage, thence down the Winnipeg river by boats, up the Red River to Fort Garry, where law and order were re-established by the flight of Louis Riel. The Dawson route across the Lake of the Woods, terminated at a place called the northwest angle of the Lake of the Woods, and the C.N.R. runs along the American boundery near to this place. I have given these general explanations as they will be useful in understanding some of the difficulties confronting us before we succeeded in reaching our western destination.

Thunder Bay at this time had no store, and in order to buy blankets it was necessary to procure a boat and row to a place called Fort William, situated at the mouth of the Kaministiquia River, which by the way, not far from the city has falls grand and beautiful, which now forms a great attraction for the tourist. We found a large Hudson's Bay Co.'s store, where more articles than we could pay for could be had. A short distance from Thunder Bay Landing there were shallows in the lake, the apex of which was called Silver Islet. Here an American company had erected cribbing, and by pumping out the water had succeeded by submarine mining in extracting over a million dollars worth of silver. On account of the exposed position, and the difficulty of keeping the cribbing watertight, it proved a costly mine to operate. Overhead the miners could behold the silver glistening, but the danger of removal was too great, as the water might submerge them if any attempt was made.

An early start was made the morning we left Thunder Bay. We were preceded by a team of Government owned mules hauling our baggage and tools, our destination being Lake Shebandowan, about 25 miles from Thunder Bay. The road was rather rough in certain places, but on the whole a great amount of credit was due to the men who under Colonel Wolseley made a thoroughfare capable of sustaining guns and equipment required for the expedition to the Red River. Swampa there are called muskegs, and in croseing these to make a road, a great quantity of small trees were laid with branches interlaced forming what was known as a corduroy passage. There were many of these, showing great ingenuity in their construction, but some of these we had to repair before venturing across. We spent our first night at Shebandowan, and on the morrow securing a boat capable of carrying our party with belongings, we started to cross the chain of lakes and rivers we have already mentioned. One man acted as cook, the other members of the party manipulating the oars, and occasionally hoisting a small leg of mutton sail when the wind was favorable.

It was while crossing one of the small lakes that I first saw a crew of Ojibway Indians. They were in full war paint, paddling a large handsome birch bark canoe, and seated in the stern was a white man, wearing black clothes and a plug hat. This proved to be Attorney-General Clarke, of Manitoba, on his way to Ottawa. I remember the laugh was on me as I chased all the braves (with their long flowing tresses and smooth faces) as females. Tha voyage to Fort Frances was full of thrills, many rapids on several of the rivers furnishing same. We learned to cook flap jacks, also to killogie them in the pan, discarding sugar and milk in our pots of tea, sleeping on cedar boughs, and on other occasions on the soft side of a rock. We caught Jackfish occasionally, and on one occasion the fish came to the surface to rid himself of a parasite, which we obligingly did as a preliminary. We at length terminated our journey at Fort Frances, all in good spirits, and determined to make our contribution to the growing development of this promising part of our beloved Dominion.

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CHAPTER III

"What Is the Game"

"Eric has not come home!"

To Rupert the news was as sinister as it was startling. But he had himself well in hand.

"Will you come in?" he said quietly, and stood aside.

Without a word Kathleen entered. Both ignored the proprieties if, indeed, they remembered their existence. Her steps were uncertain, and taking her arm he guided her into the sitting-room, and placed her in his easy chair.

"I have a cab waiting," she murmured then.

He went back to his seat by the table.

"Did you tell anyone you were going out—coming here?" he asked.

"Andrews—I had to tell him. But Andrews is to be trusted. Eric and I have known him since we were children."

"Yes. I don't suppose you could have sent Andrews here."

"It would have been risking too much. Grandfather is restless tonight, and might insist on his presence at any moment. Rupert," she said, striving for control, "Eric and I had dinner together, and he was just like the brother I used to know. He told me of his appointment with you, and as he was leaving the house he bade me expect him home not later than 10. Something has happened to the boy!"

"Come, Kathleen, try not to jump at tragic conclusions," Rupert returned, with a fair semblence of a reassuring smile. "Eric left here at 9:20, to be precise, and I saw him into a cab and ordered the man to drive to your house—"

"Then what—"

"One moment! Eric at that instant had but one idea—to get home to you. Still, it's a longish drive, and on the way, I fancy, he got other ideas—"

"Oh, but why—" she checked herself. "Forgive me. I'll try not to interrupt again."

"This is only a theory, Kathleen, but its simplicity is in its favor. Eric as you know, was in debt and in something like despair. When Eric left me—you must try to pardon my mentioning it!—he had in his possession the means of escape from his troubles. Now, as he sat alone in the cab, it might occur to him—I'm sure it would occur to me—to pay his debts, or as many of them as possible, before he slept. Perhaps he owed money, to men at his club. . . Well, doesn't it seem natural enough that—"

"Yes, yes!" she broke in. "I ought to have thought of that, Rupert. And yet"—doubtfully—"it was nearly 1 o'clock when I decided to come to you."

"One must make allowance for reaction after a long strain," said Rupert. "Eric would probably find a pleasure in the company of his fellows that he had missed for many a day. I'm sure he did not forget you, Kathleen, but the time would slip away, and after all, you know, midnight is not a late hour at the clubs." He spoke with all the sincerity he could muster, his chief aim being to counteract her anxiety. In that he was well aware that nothing he could say would comfort her wounded sisterly feelings, and his indignation against Eric was bitter.

With a little sigh she rose and apologized for her intrusion. "Perhaps," she remarked, smiling faintly, "he is already home and in bed. Andrews, of course, would be discreet." She held out her hand.

"You must allow me to see you home," Rupert said, and she did not forbid him.

Presently they were out on the landing, the door closed behind them.

"Be careful," he warned her, for the old narrow staircase was badly lighted, and the steps were worn and slippery. He went a step in advance, slowly, watchfully. Perhaps he prayed for that which happened.

Halfway down she made a false step, and for a breathless moment his arm was round her. Then he released her, and, neither speaking, the descent was continued.

During the drive they talked a little, but of nothing that mattered to either of their hearts. On alighting Rupert ordered the driver to wait.

Before he could ring, the door was opened by Andrews.

"Not yet, ma'am," he said in response to Kathleen's questioning glance.

"It's all right, Andrews," she said bravely. "I needn't have worried and kept you out of your bed. How is Sir William?"

"Sleeping soundly now, ma'am."

"Then don't wait up any longer. Mr. Eric will be here shortly."

Andrews bowed and retired.

She turned to Rupert. "It is nearly 2 o'clock," she said in a low voice. "I—I can't help feeling afraid."

"Try not to," he returned. "I'm going to 'phone to his favorite club. If you will wait in the drawing-room—"

"Mayn't I come to the study?"

"Why, certainly!" he replied, with the slightest hesitation.

A minute later he was regretting her presence.

Mr. Eric Harland, he learned, had left the club, about 11 o'clock, in the company of Mr. Valery. It cost an effort to conceal his feelings.

"Not there," he told the girl. "I'll try his other club."

But the number he quoted to the exchange was that belonging, for the present, to Mr. Windermere. The following conversation took place.

"Rupert Lingard is speaking."

"Good evening, my boy. You are keeping late hours, nowadays!"

"Is Mr. Harland there?"

"I hope not, but I haven't been upstairs since early in the evening. My partner is in charge tonight. Wait, and I'll inquire."

Long seconds passed. Then—"Harland left a few minutes ago with Valery."

"Good night!" said Rupert thickly, as one who could endure no more.

"Wait! . . . Rupert, I'm honestly sorry. Had I dreamed that he would have come here again, I would have taken steps to prevent his admittance. Now, I learn, too late, that he has dropped fully two thousand pounds. . . . Are you there? Well, Valery has taken him to his flat for the night—didn't think it was safe to—Hullo!" . . .

Rupert had put up the receiver. He was thankful that the only light switched on was a shaded one over the fireplace. He knew his face was ghastly.

"Haven't you found him?" Kathleen asked from the window, where she had been peering into the night.

"Yes," he replied rather indistinctly; "but I think we had better not expect him home tonight, Kathleen." He cleared his throat and got up. One thing only was certain to him; she must be spared the shameful truth. "It would appear that he is staying the night at a friend's house."

She gave a little cry of dismay and came over to the writing table.

"But why,—why," she said, "should he be staying at a friend's house? . . . Oh, Eric!" she sighed, and bowed her head.

Her humiliation was torment to Rupert. With an effort he said: "We must remember that Eric was in a highly excited condition—scarcely responsible for his actions. It is possible that the discharge of his debts were celebrated by—"

She stopped him with a gesture, and in the same moment her distress gave place to anger.

"Unpardonable," she cried, "after what you had just done for him! Rupert, I am bitterly ashamed of my brother. And we don't know that he has paid his debts! For all we know, he may have lost the money—in the gutter—anywhere! Oh, I can never forgive him for this!"

Rupert held his peace. He could not have spared her the ugly assumption of her brother's weakness.

"Who is the friend?" she abruptly inquired.

"A Mr. Valery—I have not met him."

"I seem to have heard of him. Do you think he might be to blame?"

She did not wait for a reply.

"Do you know where he lives?"

"I could find out," he replied—Valery's not was still in his pocket—"from the club."

She thought for a moment.

"No," she said. "I don't want to make matters worse; and probably they are in bed by now."

She turned away despairingly.

"Try to think that this is the last of it," he said gently. "You may be sure that Eric will be sorry. Don't be hard on him when he turns up tomorrow. The best thing you could do would be to get him to leave town for a week or two, and go with him." He held out his hand. "I'll be here in the morning as usual," he said, and went out.

He was thankful he had retained the cab. Having referred to Valery's note, he gave the address thereon to the driver. It was vital that he should speak with Eric before the latter saw his sister again. The streets were clear, the journey rapid.

Half an hour later he was standing on the top landing of a modern block of flats in Victoria Road. Lights still burned within, but darkness would not have kept his finger from the bell. After a slight delay the door was opened and he was confronted by a tall, dark, good looking man of about his own age, in evening dress, who regarded him with a cool, inquiring gaze.

"Mr. Valery?" said Rupert.

The other bowed.

With a brief preface of apology Rupert put the question:

"Is Mr. Harland still here? If so, may I see him?"

"Mr. Harland is still here," was the polite response, "but I fear you may not see him. He is in bed—asleep."

There was a pause, until Rupert with equal courtesy said:

"It is rather urgent, Mr. Valery. Perhaps I ought to explain that on inquiry at the club I learned of Harland's leaving in your company; also, that I am Sir William Harland's secretary; my name is Lingard."

"Pleased to make your acquaintance, Mr. Lingard, which, I believe, my sister made this afternoon. Won't you come in? I want to try to satisfy you regarding Harland."

"Thank you," said Rupert, accepting the invitation.

Presently he was in a pleasantly appointed smoke-room, its atmosphere heavy with the fumes of Turkish tobacco.

"Be seated," said the host. "May I offer you some refreshment? A cigarette?" The hospitality being declined, he dropped into a chair and faced his guest.

Mr. Lingard, I regret the matter is urgent, because I could not wake Harland if I tried. An hour ago he was so excited and feverish that it was necessary to give him a sleeping powder. No cause for alarm," he continued easily. "I expect to see him quite all right by morning, or, at all events, by midday."

"Might one inquire," Rupert said, as calmly as he could, "the cause of his feverishness and excitement?"

"You must pardon me," came the suave reply, "but as a friend—an intimate friend—of Harland's, I find your question an awkward one. You see, Mr. Lingard, Harland has never even mentioned your name in my hearing."

"The question was prompted by goodwill," said Rupert; "still, as a stranger to you, I ought not to have asked it. I will ask a favor instead."

"If you please."

"In his own interests, I want your permission to see Mr. Harland before he leaves your house tomorrow."

"I can hardly refuse you that, Mr. Lingard," said Valery after a moment. "I shall ring you up as soon as he wakes, which certainly won't be before 10 o'clock."

"Thank you," Rupert replied, and rose. "Once more, my apologies for this untimely intrusion."

"Not at all! By the way, am I to tell Harland of this call?"

"Just as you think fit."

"I shall use my discretion, then," said Valery opening the door. "Possibly I may have the pleasure of meeting you again, before long," he continued in the hall. "I hope to call upon Sir William as soon as he is able to receive visitors. He is a real connoisseur, but between ourselves, Mr. Lingard, an indifferent Grandfather. Good night. You shall hear from me, or my sister, in the morning."

Unable to refuse the proferred hand, Rupert took his leave. He felt bound to admit that Valery was the better fencer.

Valery went back to the smoke-room, to find his sister there.

"I thought you had gone to bed," he remarked, frowning mildly.

"Who was your visitor, Henry?"

"Lingard, Sir William Harland's secretary."

"Gracious! Did he come about that silly boy, or—"

Valery nodded, and helped himself to a discreet quantity of whisky. He was no toper. "He wishes to see Eric Harland before Eric leaves this house, and I have promised to ring him up as soon as the young idiot is awake."

"I wonder why."

"Don't be too curious, Marie."

"For an awful moment I thought he might have come about that cheque!" she said. "Somehow I shouldn't like to be up against Mr. Lingard. And I can't say I enjoy working in the dark, Henry. What are you going to do with the cheque, and when are you going to pay me the promised fifty pounds for so cleverly—h'm—pinching it?"

"You shall get the money tomorrow—if you stop asking questions." Valery seated himself and took a sip.

"I can't help being curious," she said. "What is the game, Henry?"

"It is not a game for little girls," he said drily.

"Yet you have made me take a hand in it!"

"Made? Please try to be accurate, Marie—"

"Oh, fiddlesticks!"

"Valery lit a cigarette. "Let me refresh your memory," he said imperturbably. "You may pull me up if I am incorrect on any point; otherwise, don't interrupt. Six months ago you were extremely tired of what you called your pettifogging governessing. Foolishly, as I still consider it, you threw up an uncommonly soft situation in the country, and came to London. You arrived here without warning; you would take no advice. I couldn't force you to go back, but I did my utmost to suggest that you would find a more suitable home with one of our respectable brothers over in Canada. As we had not met for some years, I had to explain that I was more or less of an adventurer. Whereupon you clapped your idle hands and declared you would be an adventuress—"

"I had been starving for excitement all my life—"

"So you assured me."

"Confess that you have been delighted to have my help!"

"I admit the help; I'm not so sure about the delight! However, that is beside the mark," he proceeded. "You remained, and there were four conditions to which you agreed. First, your visit should terminate at the end of a year; second, you would do whatever I asked you to do; third, you would be secret; fourth, you would ask no questions. Now have you anything to say?"

"Nothing, Henry, except that you're a mean old thing, and I'm going to bed. Good night!"

"One moment! At 10:15 you will ring up Mr. Lingard at Sir William's address, and ask him to be here at noon."

"But why—?"

"Good night, my dear," he said, slightly amused.

With an angry little laugh she departed.

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Problem No. 5

By C. Mansfield and G. W. Chandler
(From The British Chess Magazine)

BLACK—(10 Pieces)

WHITE—(10 Pieces)

White mates in two moves.

Solution to Problem No. 4

Key: 1. Q-R 2, etc.

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No. 6. Four Knights' game.
From match, Oxford vs. Cambridge, 1896.

WHITE Higginbothan (Oxford)	BLACK Atkins (Cambridge)
1. P-K 4	1. P-K 4
2. N-K B 3	2. N-Q B 3
3. B-N 5	3. N-B 3
4. B-N 5	4. B-N 5
5. O-O	5. O-O
6. P-Q 3	6. P-Q 3
7. B-N 5	7. B-K 3
8. N-K 2	8. N-K 2
9. N-N 3	9. N-K
10. K B x N (a)	10. Q x B
11. B-K 3 (b)	11. P-K B 4
12. P-B 3	12. B-R 4
13. P x P	13. N x P
14. N x N	14. R x N
15. N-Q 2	15. B-N 3
16. P-Q N 3 (c)	16. Q-N 3
17. N-B 3	17. R-R 4
18. B x B	18. R P x B
19. K-R	19. B-N 5
20. R-K N	20. R-K B
21. P-Q N 4	21. R x N
22. P x R	22. R x P ch
23. K x R	23. Q-R 4 ch
24. K-N 2	24. Q-R 6 mate

(a) Why is this capture objectionable?
(b) For what reason is this weak?
(c) Point out a stronger move.

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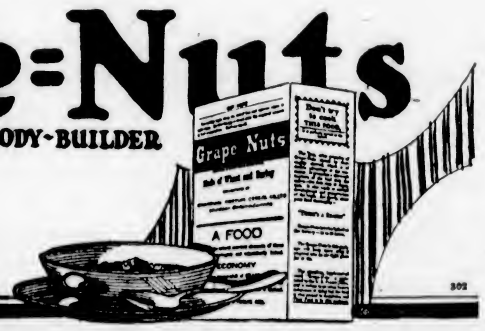

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Three Popular Styles $15.95, $27.50 and $35.00

A Tweed Cape in coat style, with patch pocket and belt. They are made with yoke and back, and drape quite gracefully. Shown in grey and brown mixtures. Excellent values at ... **$15.95**

Velour Capes in pretty shades of fawn and grey velours, trimmed with navy blue embroidery and neat gathered collars, at, each **$27.50**

Tricotine Capes, in navy, handsome capes, fully lined with silk and trimmed with silk braid. They have smart gathered collars, and are excellent value, **$35.00**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Women's Out-Size Gingham Dresses $3.90 and $4.50

Dresses in sizes 47 to 52, made of plain chambrays, embroidered in colors, designed with square neck and tuxedo collars. Dresses in check and plaid ginghams, some finished with vestee of white pique, and all made in neatest styles. At $3.90 to **$4.50**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Negligee Shirts for Stout Men

Negligee Shirts, made extra large in body, and 17 to 18½ neck; will fit a man of any size. Shirts of fine cambric, patterned in black and white checks, and special value at, each **$2.25**

"Berkley" Brand Negligee Shirts, made from fast woven stripe zephyrs. They have soft double cuffs and starched neckband; patterned in fancy stripes of plain black or mauve. All sizes at **$2.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Wool Vests and Bloomers, Best Values

Pure Wool Vests, with short or no sleeves, also wide shoulder straps; unshrinkable, all sizes, at ... **$3.75**

Women's Pure Wool Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, reinforced with double gusset and finished with satin bows; cream only; all sizes; unshrinkable; at, a pair **$3.50**

Women's Wool Vests, in fine rib, with short or no sleeves and in slip-over style. Sizes 36 to 40. Special at **$1.50**

Women's Fine Wool Vests, in slip-over style with no sleeves, shoulder straps and opera top. A fine quality for Spring. Sizes 36 to 40, $1.85 and **$1.95**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Already There Is Great Demand for the Season's New White Canvas Shoes

White Canvas Shoes for women and children are already selling quite freely, although the season is early. However, with the weather so warm, and the outside so inviting, one cannot wonder that the demand for White Canvas Shoes is heavy. Our stock this season is very inviting, the shoes are so neat and of such good quality. Every style you may require you will find in the assortment, and the following are just a few styles that may interest you.

Smart Black Trimmed White Canvas Pumps, with low or high heels, at **$3.45**

Plain White Canvas Strap Pumps, with all styles of heels, at **$2.95**

Canvas Oxfords, brown or white, with leather soles and rubber heels, at **$2.95**

Stanfield's Underwear for Men

Remarkable Values

Stanfield's (No. 5501) Superfine White Cotton Elastic Rib Light Weight Combinations, with short sleeves and ankle length. All sizes. At, a suit, **$3.00**

Stanfield's (No. 5502) Superfine White Cotton Elastic Rib and Light Weight Combinations, made "Athletic" style without sleeves and knee length. At, a suit **$3.00**

Stanfield's (No. 3100) Light Weight Natural Elastic Rib, and with long sleeves and ankle length. A soft finish underwear. At, a garment **$1.50**
Combinations, suit, **$3.00**

Stanfield's (No. 700), a fine natural elastic rib wool mixture, with long sleeves and ankle length. Special at, a garment **$2.00**
Combinations, suit, **$4.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Babies' Shortening Dresses $1.00, $1.25 $1.50

Dresses of fine white lawn, with round yoke of embroidery and lace insertion, the neck and sleeves finished with narrow lace. Special at **$1.25**

Dresses of white cotton voile, trimmed with colored embroidery and lace; others trimmed with white embroidery. Special **$1.50**

Dresses of white lawn, with round yoke of embroidery, finished with hemstitching; the neck, sleeves and skirt trimmed with embroidery. Special at **$1.00**

—Infants', 1st Floor

Children's Ratine Dresses, $5.95 to $8.75

Dainty Dresses of Colored Ratine, in good styles, trimmed with narrow braid and finished with belt. These are offered in yellow, rose, blue, pink and white. Sizes for 8 to 14 years, $5.95 to **$8.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Bon-Ton Sports Corsets $5.50

Sports Corsets, made of strips of surgical elastic and fancy silk batiste. They have long skirt, lightly boned, low bust and four strong hose supporters. Sizes 26 to 30, at **$5.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Men's Nightshirts and Pajamas

At Special Prices

Men's White Twill Cotton Nightshirts, cut large in the body and well made. They are shown with turn-down collar and V-shape neck. All sizes. At, each..... **$1.65**

Men's Ceylon Finish Flannelette Pajamas, in light weight for Summer wear. They are patterned in assorted stripes, with frog trimmings and pearl buttons; low neck style. Special at, each **$2.75**

Boys' Flannelette Pajamas, in light or medium; fancy stripes and finished with frog trimmings and pearl buttons. At, a suit, according to size, $1.55 to..... **$1.85**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Handbag Frames at a Clearance Price

50 Only, Handbag Frames, in tortoiseshell; jet or ivory. This is a chance to get a frame and make up a bag at a low cost. Regular $3.25 for **$1.75**

—Main Floor

Novelty Earrings Special at $1.75 and $1.95

Earrings in a variety of styles and colorings, and in Oriental designs; crystal, jade, blood, topaz, jet and amethyst. Special at $1.75 and **$1.95**

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A Special Purchase of Women's Crepe and Cotton Bloomers

At 50c, 89c and $1.00

Bloomers of pink or white cotton, with elastic at knee and waist. All sizes at, a pair ..... **50¢**

Bloomers of cotton crepe; colors white, blue, pink and mauve, and bluebird and floral effects ..... **89¢**

Bloomers of extra good grade cotton crepe, all sizes, well made and reinforced, mauve, pink and white ... **$1.00**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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With Each 40c Health Salts One Bottle Riga Mineral Water Given FREE

The combination of Howard's Health Salts and Riga Water gives the best results in cases of sluggish liver, indigestion and impurities of the blood. Excellent as a Spring purifier and restorative.

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Scotch Madras, for serviceable and artistic curtains that will always hang sheer and dainty.

Scotch Madras in Ecru, with plain edges and many interesting designs. Superior qualities.
36 Inches wide at, a yard, 59c, 49c and..... **39¢**
45 Inches wide at, a yard, 95c, 75c and..... **50¢**
52 Inches wide at, a yard, $1.95, $1.50 and..... **$1.25**

Scotch Madras in Ecru, with scalloped borders.
45 Inches wide at, a yard, 65c and..... **95¢**
52 Inches wide at, a yard..... **$1.25**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Outing Shirts of Fine Cottons for Boys and Men

Men's Sports or Outing Shirts, made from a fine cotton, in self colors of white, cream or tan, with a hair stripe. The collar may be worn closed or open at the neck. They have one breast pocket and button cuff. All sizes. Each, **$1.50**

Men's Heavy White Sports Collar Duck Shirts, "Big Horn" brand; made in Victoria. They have breast pocket and band cuffs. All sizes. At..... **$2.25**

Men's White Duck or Cambric Outing Shirts, with turn-down collar, breast pocket and button cuffs. All sizes. At $1.50, $1.65 and **$1.75**

Men's Cream or White Oatmeal Cloth Outing Shirts, with turn-down collar, breast pocket and buttoned cuff. All sizes. At, each..... **$1.65**

Boys' Cotton Outing Shirts, made with sports collar that may be worn open or closed; breast pocket and button cuff. In self colors, white, cream or tan with hairline stripe. Sizes 12 to 14. At, each..... **$1.15**
Youths' sizes, 13 to 14 neck. At, each..... **$1.25**

Youths' Heavy White Twill Outing Shirts, made with turn-down collar, breast pocket and buttoned cuff. Sizes 13½ to 14½. At, each **$1.25**

Boys' and Youths' Duck Outing Shirts, with turn-down collar, breast pocket and buttoned cuffs. Big value at, each, **$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Children's Rompers at $1.25 and $2.50

Rompers in many new styles and colors, with white tops and trimmed around collar. They have band of elastic at knee and are presented in tan and white, blue and white, pink and white, mauve and white; also shown in solid colors with novelty stitching. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 5 years, $1.25 to **$2.50**

—Children's, 1st Floor

"Building Today for the Womanhood of Tomorrow"

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

At the final game of the R. A. F. Inter-Unit Rugby Competition held recently in England. The airmen "crashing" on the touch-line during the game

Enter the ruff. It is the latest thing for neck and hat adornment and usually has a long streamer hanging from it

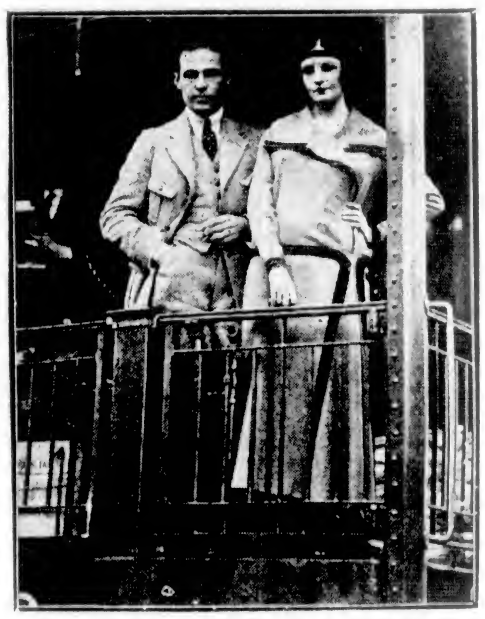
Mr. Adamson, Mr. Roden Burton and General C. B. Thompson, the official British Labor delegation to the Ruhr area, snapped while visiting Essen

Dr. Dennis Crile of Chicago who reports that he is one of the discoverers of a method by means of which persons already dead may be resuscitated. He uses a gland ex-

Henry Ford, left, taking a short holiday at La Belle, Florida, where he stopped to look over some property

Mlle. Hebe of Paris, considered the most beautiful of all models, has eloped with Harold Kingsland, son of Walter Kingsland, attorney for J. P. Morgan & Company

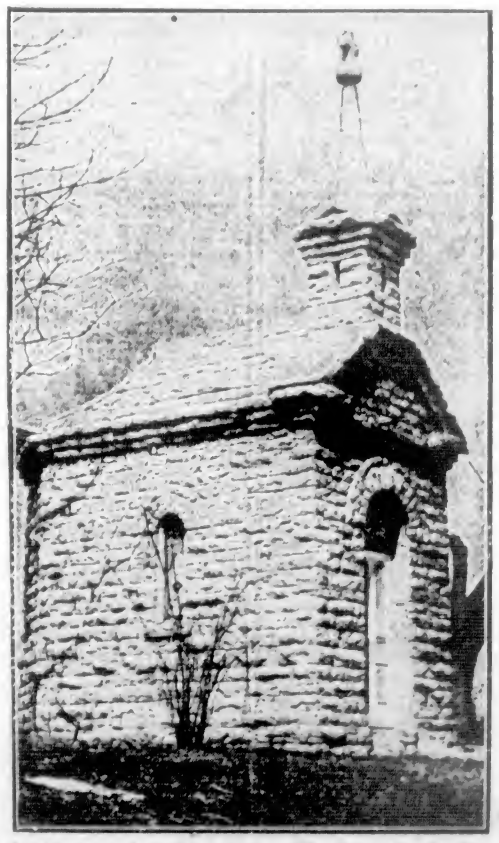
Dr. Frederick W. Marlow, of Toronto, snapped on the golf course at Hot Springs



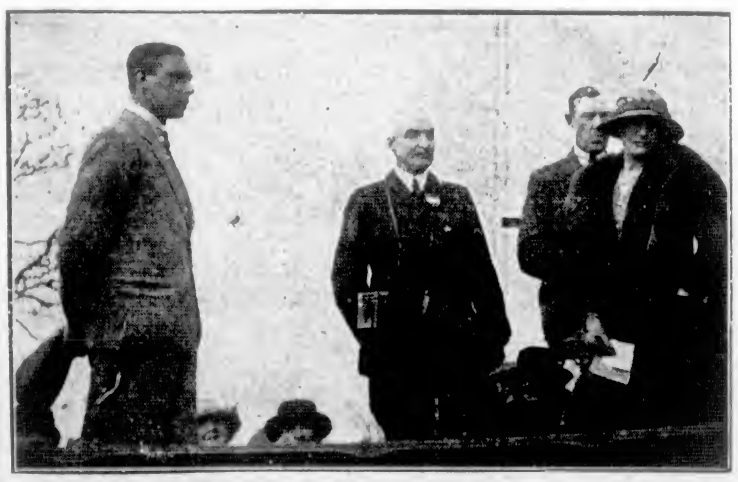
A new and unconventional picture of Rodolph Valentino and his wife, Winnifred Hudnut, on the rear of their private car. They will visit Toronto in the course of a few days

Mae Murray, well-known actress, is getting a tremendous flair for super-gorgeousness in costumes. It must be admitted, however, that she takes full advantage of them

Mr. Charles Tully, the grand old man of Sussex, England, is 102 years old and works six hours each day six days a week. Nothing annoys him more than to be forced to lie in bed



A midget church at Mount Casino, Kentucky. It was built many years ago by monks and permits the entrance of only three worshippers at one time



The Pytchley Hunt wedding present to the Duke of York was made by Lady Lowther following the recent point-to-point races at Crick. The photo shows His Highness making a speech of thanks. Lorde Horne is in the centre and Lady Lowther at the extreme right

A hitherto unpublished photo of Bertha Krupp, owner of the vast Krupp works at Essen, which have been seized by the French. Her two children are shown with her

A Page For CHILDREN

The Turned Spear

A Pioneer Story

THE light was dying out of the sky over the horizon of the rolling prairie. In these silent moments between the passing of the day and the coming of the night, more than one member of a small camping party whose tented wagon was drawn up in the shelter of a patch of pinewood, were conscious of the loneliness associated with such a scene. The ruddy glow of the camp fire, surrounded by the shadows of the pine trunks, and a wall of darkness beyond, was cosy in comparison, though the distant silence might be broken by the melancholy cry of the coyote or other wild creature of the night—mute until the light was gone.

It was just as the last blink of the sun died in the west that Dan Jefferson, pioneer and emigrant—a tall, brown bearded man in the prime of life—turned to a boy at his side (he, too, had been watching sadly the passing of day), and said:

"The last stage, Eric, my son, has carried us well beyond the reach of protection, and we are now, humanly speaking, dependent for our safety upon the few arms we possess and on our own alertness."

"But, dad," replied the boy, raising his brows with surprise, "have you any reason for expecting that we shall be called upon to use either? The guides were said to be trustworthy."

Mr. Jefferson made a gesture which led Eric to turn his glance toward the cumbersome wagon, from which the horses had now been detached for the night.

"Had we been alone, my boy," went on the speaker, "I should have felt no anxiety, but in there are responsibilities for you and me—lives to protect—as well as a few humble possessions which are likely to bring the prairie wolves around us." He lowered his voice as he added: "Miconsee (as he calls himself) did not join us two days ago from his love of the white man's company, despite his friendly talk; and Louis Callier, loyal and true while a taxpayer at Winnipeg, is an Indian still. I am reluctant to harbor suspicion" (laying a hand of reassurance on the boy's shoulder), "but one who is conscious of his own weakness is apt to indulge any suggestion of betrayal."

Eric was about to reply, when a cheerful voice came from the neighborhood of the camp fire, which was now sending ruddy flashes through the gathering shadow.

"Came Dan! Come Eric!" cried Mrs. Jefferson. "I have prepared a banquet worthy of more civilized surroundings (thanks to the skilful help of Louis Callier), and the two children, at any rate, are eager to begin."

The lady's boast was by no means exaggerated, and as Eric took his place in the family circle he experienced a feeling of such security that the effect of his father's ominous words began to wear off. Who could see Miconsee moving about the camp with such friendly attentions, such eager desire to be helpful, and yet doubt his sincerity? As to Louis Callier, there was not a trace about him that could rouse a moment's misgiving. Eric's most careful scrutiny detected nothing but an occasional glance which Louis threw swiftly at Miconsee, but as this was generally accompanied by some remark, the boy told himself that there could be no significance in it at all.

With this belief, he prepared himself a little later to sleep away the night. Mrs. Jefferson and Eric's young brother and sister were stowed away in the covered wagon, the horses were tethered beside it, and Callier, with Mr. Jefferson, took up positions to watch the night away. Eric, wrapped snugly in his blanket, stretched himself between the fire and the wagon, while Miconsee lay a short distance away at the fringe of the woodland. As the boy glanced round the silent scene, he noted these points, little dreaming how soon the silence and peace were to be broken by terrifying sounds and dreadful events.

Yet had he kept awake, he would have been thrilled by a discovery made by the two watchers half an hour before the dawn was due to break. Mr. Jefferson had taken up his position on that side of the little camp nearest to the open prairies, Louis Callier mounting guard where the view was more shadowed by tree and brushwood. It somewhat reassured the Englishman to notice that Miconsee, whom he mistrusted most, should choose a resting place so exposed to inspection, and as he walked to and fro, his eyes often rested upon the blanketed outline of the sleeping red man—silent and motionless. At intervals he and Callier met for a moment in their beat, reporting that all was well, but at last, on one of these occasions, Mr. Jefferson was surprised to have his arm grasped by Louis. "See yonder," whispered the latter, pointing eagerly at the extended form that the emigrant's glance had so often rested upon. "Miconsee, is not there! Miconsee gone!"

Astounded by these words, Mr. Jefferson hurried to the spot, only to find them confirmed, though the blanket lay in the same form, as if around a sleeping body, the difference only being visible to the most practised eye.

"The snake, he wriggle from his skin," said Callier, stooping down. "Look you!"

And as his companion bent for closer inspection he saw a cunning contrivance of twigs and sticks, which served to hold the blanket extended well nigh in the form of a hollow tube.

"Wise man," groaned Mr. Jefferson, bitterly, "he chose his place of repose when he saw that I should be the only one to watch it."

"Miconsee, gone to betray," whispered Louis solemnly. "He has left us long time, for, look you, his sleeping place is cold."

He thrust one hand into the empty blanket, but bounded to his feet the next moment to cry in a low tone: "Master! To guard! I hear, I see. Miconsee has brought his braves."

Almost with the words the stillness of the dawn was broken by the reports of what seemed half a dozen guns, a little shower of shots beat upon tree trunks and wagon covering. The uproar brought Eric to his feet with a bound. His father hustled him hurriedly into the shelter of the wagon, just as three or four dusky forms appeared moving among the trees.

The next few minutes were a time of terrible confusion to the boy, but he piled his firearms against the attackers with as much precision as possible, obeying his father's directions whenever he understood them.

But all other things seemed to vanish from his eyes and thought, when his glance, turning to the edge of the wood, rested on a sight that froze the blood in his heart. From the shelter of a few low bushes darted the figure of a woman, stooping low. Eric had realized with horror that that was his mother, when she tripped over a root. At the same instant, and before she could regain her feet, a tall Indian, spear in hand, leapt from the trees and drew back his weapon for the fatal thrust.

The boy was in the act of rushing to his mother's help, when Louis Callier appeared behind the would-be murderer, and with a swift swing of his gun sent the spear spinning into the brushwood. Its owner, receiving the full force of the blow, staggered after it. The next instant a scream of agony was heard, followed by stillness and silence.

Eric, engrossed by this strange event, had failed to notice that the fight in his own neighborhood had come to an end and the enemy were in retreat. The reason for this, however, soon became apparent when he saw his father standing out in the open waving his hat to a squad of approaching horsemen, followed at greater distance by two or three tented wagons like their own. This new party of traveling emigrants had put in an appearance at a very opportune moment.

Mr. Jefferson was no less impressed than Eric when, a little later, the story of his wife's escape from death was told, and she explained that in a panic fear for the safety of her husband and son, she had left the wagon before even the first hostilities had begun.

Louis Callier afterwards showed them, among the bushes, the body of Miconsee, the only Indian who had lost his life in the fray.

"See, master," cried Callier, as a small crowd gathered round, "it was the turned spear that killed him. Flying from Miconsee's hand, one end struck the ground, holding up the point, and Miconsee fell upon it."

"To meet a traitor's doom," was the remark of two or three of the newcomers as they turned away.

That evening there was great rejoicing round the camp fire, and thankfulness for the fortunate arrival of the rescuers, but for whose assistance the whole party would have been wiped out.—O. Greenfield, in The Children's Friend.

Pea Brush

I walked down alone Sunday after
church,
To the place where John has been
cutting trees,
To see for myself about the birch
He said I could have to bush my
peas.

The sun in the new-cut narrow gap
Was hot enough for the first of
May,
And stifling hot with the odor of sap
From stumps still bleeding the life
away.

The frogs that were peeping a thousand shrill
Wherever the ground was low and
wet;
The minute they heard my step went
still
To watch me and see what I came
to get.

Birch boughs enough piled everywhere—
All fresh and sound from the recent axe.
Time someone came with a cart
and pair
And get them off the wild flowers'
backs.

They might be good for garden
things
To curl a little finger round,
The same as you seize a cat's cradle
strings,
And lift themselves up off the
ground.

Small good to anything growing wild;
They were crooking many a trillium
That had budded before the boughs
were piled,
And since it was coming up, had
to come.

—Robert Frost.

Shade Trees

Ian Thomson asked early in April about a shade tree. It has been learned that the best two native shade trees for a garden are the beautiful flowering Dogwood and the Arbutus. It is not easy to grow the first, because in the open it needs to be protected from the sun's rays. The arbutus grows well. It has flowers and berries, too. Great care must be taken not to break the roots of the little trees. Dig well round and dig deep. Ian, who is making his part of a pretty street more beautiful, had better leave the tree till late in the Fall. It will bear transplanting better. His flowers will keep him busy for one season. The editor was greatly pleased to get his letter. Is there anyone else who has a garden to tell about?

Honored Guests

Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell will this week come to Victoria. They are especially the guests of boys and girls, for it is for their sakes they have taken the long journey from their home in England. In your name we bid them a hearty welcome.

As most of you know, Sir Robert Baden-Powell is the founder of the Boy Scouts and his wife is acting head of the Girl Guides.

General Sir Baden-Powell, after a long period of service in many lands in the British army, is spending the years that most men give to rest in striving to make the boys of the world stronger, more capable, happier, wiser and better men. Lady Baden-Powell is working in much the same way for girls. The hearts of both husband and wife are full of love for children, and they have given so much thought to their welfare.

Not all the boys in Victoria are Boy Scouts and comparatively few of our girls belong to the Association of Girl Guides. But there are few of our young people who do not admire a brave, noble, unselfish gentleman and a true-hearted devoted lady. All of us want to be better.

We welcome our guests with all our hearts, and everyone who can will go to hear them and listen to what they have to tell us.

Small and Early

When Dorothy and I took tea, we sat
upon the floor;
No matter how much tea I drank, she
always gave me more;
Our table was the scarlet box in
which her tea set came;
Our guests, an armless one-eyed doll,
a wooden horse gone lame.
She poured out nothing, very fast—
the teapot tipped on high.—
And in the bowl found sugar lumps
unseen by my dull eye.
She added rich (pretender) cream—
it seemed a wilful waste,
For though she overflowed the cup, it
did not change the taste.
She asked, "Take milk?" or "Sugar?"
and though I answered "No,"
She put them in, and told me that I
must take it so!
She'd say, "Another cup, Papa?" and
I, "No, thank you, ma'am," t
But then I had to take it—her courtesy was a sham.
Still, being neither green, nor black,
nor English breakfast tea,
It did not give her guests the
"nerves"—whatever those may
be.
Though often I upset my cup, she
only minded when
I would mistake the empty cups for
those she'd filled again.
She tasted my cup gingerly, for fear
I'd burn my tongue;
Indeed, she really hurt my pride—she
made me feel so young.
I must have drunk some two score
cups, and Dorothy sixteen,
Allowing only needful time to pour
them in between.
We stirred with massive pewter
spoons, and supped in courtly
ease,
With all the ceremony of the stately
Japanese.
At length she put the cups away.
"Good-night, Papa," she said;
And I went to a real tea, and Dorothy
to bed.

—Tudor Jenks.

Animal Week

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is asking for help to carry on their merciful work. They want money, but still more they desire that the hearts of all men, women and children shall be filled with the spirit of mercy that will prevent all needless suffering.

Not so many horses are used in these days when motor cars of all descriptions carry us and our loads. But perhaps it is just for that reason that those still in use should be carefully watched to see that they are properly fed and that their harness fits them well. Then some boys and girls are careless about their pets. Cats are left to get their own living when their owners take a holiday. Dogs are neglected.

The birds are seldom persecuted now by Victoria children, we hope and think. They are so useful, besides being beautiful and interesting. Their nests should never be meddled with, for there are not nearly enough of them to destroy noxious insects in our gardens and orchards.

Much cruelty has been inflicted on animals to teach them tricks to amuse people, old as well as young, who ought to know better.

The ladies and gentlemen and the children who have joined together in Bands of Mercy deserve all the help and sympathy the rest of us can give them. They are doing work that is as necessary as it is kind. Do all you can to make Animal Week a success.

Leaf Cutting Ants

Among the strange secrets which are being discovered in these days is the way in which the leaf-cutting ants provide their own food. An English professor, J. A. Thomson, tells us that these ants have long been known to go out in small armies and to return later to their anthill loaded with circular pieces of green leaf, bitten from a certain tree, which they carry home on their shoulders. It was recently discovered that these round bits of leaf are used by the ants as a raw material in a sort of intensive cultivation of food which they carry out.

The bits of leaf are first chewed up by the ants and made into a pasta, which they throw about in heaps. In doing so, they inoculate it with a certain fungus. The crop of fungus which quickly grows on the leaf heaps is used by the ants as a foodstuff, and, curiously enough, the fungus is quite unknown elsewhere.

New colonies are founded by the queen ants, which carry away sufficient quantities of the fungus to start operations in a new place.

Glimpses of Baden-Powell

BUT exciting as these adventures are, they possess no such fascination for Baden-Powell as the life in breeches, gaiters, flannel shirt and cowboy's hat—when the mountains, infested with murderous natives are blurred by night and he is free to steal in among their shadows at will and creep noiselessly through the enemy's lines. The Matabele soon got to distinguish Baden-Powell from the rest of Sir Frederick Carrington's troops in 1896. They christened him "Impessa" then, and to this day he is spoken of as the "Wolf that never sleeps." Silent in his movements, with eyes that can detect and distinguish suspicious objects where the ordinary man sees nothing at all, with ears as quick as a hare's to catch the swish of the grass or the cracking of a twig, he goes along in and out of the mountains where the savages, who have marked him down, are asleep by the side of their assegais or repeating stories of the dreadful Wolf over their bivouac fires.

Most of his holidays are spent in his shirt sleeves. His periods of rest from the duties of soldiering are given over to expeditions that carry him far away from the smooth fields and trim hedges of civilization; he is forever trying to get face to face with Nature. In his boyhood he loved few things more than "exploring," and now he has but exchanged the woods of Tunbridge Wells for the Indian jungle and the Welsh mountains.

THE CHIEF SCOUT

On Growing Old

This is what the Chief Scout himself has said about the time that must come to all who live long: "Old Oliver Holmes is only too true when he says that most of us are boys all our lives; we have our toys, and will play with them with as much zest at eighty as eight; that in their company we can never grow old. I can't help it if my toys take the form of all that has to do with the veldt and if they remain my toys till I drop.

"Then here's to our boyhood, its gold
and its grey;
The stars of its Winter, the dews of
its May;
And when we have done with our
life-lasting toys,
Dear Father, take care of Thy children, the boys.'

"May it not be that our toys are the various media adapted to individual tastes through which men may know their God? As Ramakrishna Paramahansa writes: 'Many are the names of God, and infinite the forms that lead us to know of Him. In whatsoever name or form you desire to know Him, in that very name and form you will know Him.'"

His Tender Heart

Men go to him with their private cares and troubles. They know that the man who can make them laugh till the tears stream down their faces can, at the right moment, show a serious face and give ear to the humblest tale of trouble. He makes it his business—and surely it is part of an officer's business—to know all about his men's lives, their families, their favorite sports, their objects in life, and the way they spend their leave. When he was in the 13th Hussars he was always a favorite with the children, and if you could pick out an apple-cheeked urchin playing in the dust of the barracks who do not grin from ear to ear when you asked if he knew Baden-Powell, you had stumbled upon a young gentleman, the guest of the regiment.

Baden-Powell even got to learn the names men gave their horses. There was in the 13th Hussars some years ago a handsome little black horse whose regimental number was, I think, A. 18. To the men he was Smut, and no one ever thought of calling him anything else. One day at stables the squad was called to attention, and the young soldier, standing at the head of A. 18, was mightily surprised to hear a civilian, walking side by side with the captain of his troop, remark, as he passed up the stable, "Why, there's old Smut."

When the officer and civilian had passed out, he turned to the next man and asked who the deuce the bloke was in the brown hat. "Why, that's Captain Baden-Powell," said the man, and added with great pride, "I was his batman once."

These extracts are taken from a book written by Harold Begbie during the siege of Mafeking, in the South African War. We are in a new century now and times are better because the Chief Scout still lives among his boys.

Conserve the Wild Flowers

DO not waste the wild flowers. Twenty, fifty, a hundred years hence there should be lilies, and lady's slippers, blue-eyed Mary's monkey flowers, shooting stars, trilliums and a score of other species of wild flowers to delight the children and children's children of the young people who gather them on these lovely Spring days.

In England little hands have for hundreds of years been filled with primroses and violets, the white and pink may, the morning glory, wild rose, the harebell and cuckoo flower and many another whose scent and color delight children.

Still, "The bank where the wild thyme grows" may be found and happy lovers wander where the brook "moves the sweet forget-me-not."

The gold of the broom and the flame of the gorse lights up the waste places of the land, and moor and mountain are gay with the purple heath. Nature provides liberally for the life of the plants with which she clothes the land.

Yet no one who really loves flowers will waste them. Gather carefully and sparingly. A few flowers carefully arranged give more pleasure than many allowed to wither or become crowded together.

Some flowers may be killed out or exterminated by careless gathering. Because of this we reproduce for your benefit part of the appeal of the Natural History Society which appeared last week. Read it carefully and obey its instructions:

"Spring is now upon us, and the white lily and lady's slipper are showing their lovely blossoms, and we appeal to all, old and young, to use discretion and care in gathering these flowers. The lily should be broken or cut off, not pulled up, and the leaves should be left, otherwise the bulb will surely perish for want of them. The lady's slipper has a very slight hold in the moss, where it is found, and that flower, therefore, should also be broken off, so that the bulb and leaf may be left. Do not take up the whole plant, as is frequently done for growing in the house. The result is failure, and you have only succeeded in destroying a lovely plant, and in all cases exercise judgment in dealing with Nature's gifts.—J. R. Anderson, A. R. Sherwood, Wild Flower Committee Natural History Society of British Columbia. E. S. Woodward, Chairman Parks and Boulevard Committee, Victoria, B. C., April 9, 1923."

The Angry Steed

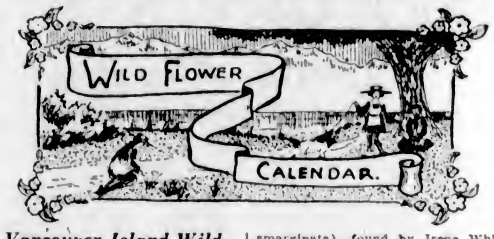
His mane is like the flowing wave,
His speed is like the wind,
His gait is that which all men crave,
The king of all his kind.

His eyes are full of zest and fire,
His body flicked with foam,
As like an arrow from desire
He swiftly flies for home.

First verse by Doreen Dunn, aged 11; second verse by Audrey Dunn, aged 13.

2686 Byron Street, Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C.

It is estimated by a Colonial Office report concerning the Gold Coast issued recently that in the past 40 years £3,000,000 to £3,500,000 in gold and silver coin there has been melted down, buried, or exported.



Vancouver Island Wild Flower Calendar

Heigh-ho! Daisies and buttercups,
Fair yellow daffodils, stately and tall,
A sunshiny world full of laughter and
leisure,
And fresh hearts unconscious of sorrow and thrall!
Send down on their pleasure smiles
passing its measure,
God that is over us all!

April 6—Bleeding heart (Dicentra formosa), found by Betty Seward on Sooke Way; also by Evelyn Johnston.

April 12—Small flowering gooseberry (Ribes lacustre), found on Sooke Road by Evelyn Johnston.

April 16 — Mayweed (Aythemis cotula), found by Irene White in James Bay district.

April 16—Butter Burr (Petasites speciosa), found by Ethel Saunders at Goldstream.

April 16—Black twinberry (Lonicera involucratum), found near the Uplands, sent in by Doris Winkel.

April 16—Pink shooting star (Dodecatheon latifolium), found by Dorothy Winkel.

April 16—Yellow violet (Viola glabella), found by Winnie Naven at the Uplands; also by Gladys Johnston, Sooke Way.

April 16—Wild cherry (Prunus emarginata), found by Irene White on Dallas Road.

April 16—Lady's slipper (Calypso bulbosa), found by Laura Starkey at the Lagoon.

April 16—Creeping Charlie (Nepeta hederacea), found by Kitty Smith at James Bay.

Our Calendar

Today our Wild Flower Calendar has a heading from a drawing made by Archie McCorkindale, a pupil of South Park School. His instructor is Miss Long, to whom, as well as to Archie, the editor is indebted. We are sure our young readers will be pleased.

It is hoped that many more specimens will be received from all parts of Vancouver Island. There are plants growing along the rivers and among the mountains that differ from those found in this southern peninsula. The editor remembers spending a delightful afternoon with a party of young girls on Newcastle Island, in Nanaimo Harbor, and finding many pretty blossoms.

The children and older people who know the flowers best and appreciate their beauty most will be the last to destroy them ruthlessly. A specimen carefully pressed and correctly named is a possession worth treasuring.

The Wise Man and the Bumblebee

THE hive-bee all of us know; but her poor relation, the humble-bee, has few friends.

She is not called humble, however, because she is a poor relation, according to the use of the word made by Uriah Heep; she is really the bumblebee. If we wish to know why she is called Bombus, or Bumble, we have only to listen to the sounds she makes.

Now, Bombus had one great friend, the late Mr. Benjamin Kidd, a very wise thinker whose works will one day be read by our readers, and in one of his essays he told the story of his humble friends, and praised them for their services to our land.

"From the first sunny day in March to the last in September she is with us, industrious, contented, and entirely devoted to her own affairs," he says. The flowers of England have no better friend than Bombus and her kind; for, while they ransack most of our wild flowers, without knowing it they are providing for the next year's crop of the glories of the field.

But the philosopher was not content to watch them at work in the fields, or to hear their booming on hot Summer afternoons; he put on the sill of his window a shallow box open at the top, and there a colony of these wilder bees made its home. They thrived very well; back they would come over the trees and houses, laden with spoil. They were a most flourishing people, and from a careful study of them their friend defends their character against all who slight them.

At night he would remove the mossy dome and look at the busy scene. All the bees were busy, some excavating round the edges of the nest to make room for the growing bulk within, others busy with the shaping of cells and the wants of the young larvae. The honeycombs in these nests are not like the beautiful comb made by the hive-bees; they really consist of the cocoons of the young insects fastened together. In order to test the bumblebees, the philosopher put among them the larvae of the hive-bee; but they would not allow the children of their betters to be fathered on them, and out they had to go.

They have much more of an individual life than their well-known relatives, the hive-bees, and the wise man thought they were ahead of them in general intelligence. Here is a story he tells of a single bee he caught in a wood.

Taking her to London with him, he placed her in an empty nest in which he had kept a colony the previous year, and, having filled part of the empty comb with honey, he gave her a supply of pollen, hoping she might bring up a family there. But no! She ate the honey—that was all. For several days she beat against the glass windows of the room, trying to get out.

But some weeks afterwards her master, who had missed her, heard a slight scratching sound, and saw Bombus perched on the table cover. She had made her abode in the folds of that cover, and to that she returned. Every day she made trips about the room; but she never tried to reach the glass which she had discovered to be a snare. No road that way! Her interest in the brass knobs was great, and most of all did she love the keyhole. This was because she and her kind always entered their underground nests through a small, dark opening. So Mr. Kidd, taking the hint, put a nest in a small wooden box entirely covered over, and in that he cut a small opening. This time Bombus entered through the slit into the box, which she would not make her home till the end of May, and there she was found dead though food was within reach.

She had no fear of her master. He used even to stroke her, much to her delight, with a light feather.

When next we hear the buzzing round our heads let us think of Bombus—not so rich and prosperous, perhaps, as the hive-bee, but as clever in her own way, and a great friend of all wild flowers. "You don't mean to do this for us, Bombus," says our philosopher; "you are only looking after yourself; but thank you all the same!" And so say we.—My Magazine.

Aden

The Thirsty Town in a Volcanic Crater

A PARAGRAPH appeared in the grown-up papers a few days ago to the effect that rain had fallen at Aden and the water collected in the tanks there was to be sold by auction.

Few readers probably gave much thought to this piece of news, but to the people of Aden the fact that their tanks were full of water was of vital importance and created considerable excitement, for it means that for a time they will probably be able to obtain water cheaper than has been the case for some time.

A Great Problem

Water-supply is the greatest problem the rulers and people of Aden have to face. The climate, though warm, is healthy, but there has always been a difficulty in getting sufficient drinking water for the population. At the present time this is drawn from four sources. All the rain that falls is collected in rock cisterns; there are a few wells; some water comes by aqueduct from an adjacent village, but the bulk is obtained by distilling sea water. Aden is the only important place in the world that gets its drinking water in this last way.

The cisterns are very ancient. No one knows exactly when they were carved out of the volcanic rock on which Aden is built, but they are supposed to have been begun by a Persian engineer somewhere about the year 600—that is, just after St. Augustine came to England from Rome.

Carrying Away the Cisterns

Although these cisterns were vital to the existence of the people of Aden, they were allowed to fall into considerable disrepair, and in the early part of the nineteenth century the natives even began to carry away the stonework for the building of houses.

But after the British took possession, as a result of the bad treatment of English sailors wrecked on the peninsula, there was a change; and in 1856 the work of restoring the cisterns began and was carried to completion.

There are thirteen cisterns altogether, capable, when full, of holding eight million gallons of water, which is sold at the rate of about two shillings (fifty cents) for a hundred gallons. Every drop of water at Aden has to be paid for.

A very moderate fall of rain is sufficient to send water pouring down the rocky ravines, and all this is intercepted by the cisterns. It is now to be sold in bulk, and will then be retailed.

A Great Trading Centre

Aden, which stands in the crater of an extinct volcano, is of very great importance to the British Empire, for it is a necessary coaling station for both naval and merchant shipping on the road to and from India and the East, and it is a telegraphic station too. The opening of the Suez Canal vastly increased its importance from both the naval and the commercial point of view.

The population, now 55,000, is a growing one, and additional territory on the mainland has had to be acquired, so that this, with the peninsula on which the town is built, now amounts to eighty square miles. It forms part of the Bombay Presidency.

But though a bare and inhospitable place, its importance from the commercial standpoint may be gathered from the fact that about 1,500 vessels a year call there, and its trade is some £14,000,000 a year.—Children's Newspaper.

Bristol Watch Committee has sanctioned 19 "motor parks" in the city.

Farm and Garden

Rock Gardens and Alpine Plants

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

II—HOW TO BUILD A ROCK GARDEN

(Note: This Is the Second of Three Articles on This Subject. The Third Will Appear Next Sunday)

IF the size of one's pocketbook had not to be considered it would be easy to explain how to build a rock garden, the most fascinating work the hobby of gardening has to offer; but as many of us have small gardens, and pocketbooks of a corresponding size, the purpose of this article is to provide a few hints which can be carried out with little more expense than that involved in the creation of a few ordinary flower beds.

Let it be said at once that, under most circumstances, the less rock that is used the better. This does not apply where retaining walls are necessary, but, as a general rule, the fewer rocks that are used the bolder will be the effect. This is particularly true if a few large rocks are used, as a better effect can be produced by the use of a few large stones than by a great many small ones. The site of a rock garden should be as open as possible, quite away from shade and the drip of trees. If one cannot get these conditions exactly he should endeavor to approach them as nearly as possible; but there is no need to give up the idea of a rock garden because the site is not ideal.

Placing the Stones

There is nothing mysterious about the building of a rockery. A simple mound, where dozens of rock plants will live and bloom contentedly in the space needed for a few ordinary perennials, can be made from a load of earth and some substantial stones. As illustrated in the accompanying diagram, the stones are simply sunk half way into the earth to form pockets or niches in which the plants are placed. The whole art of rock gardening really consists in the placing of these stones. Under no circumstances must they be stuck in regular rows if one wishes to avoid a mound as uninteresting as an upturned bowl. At all costs regularity must be avoided. It is here that the gardener's imagination comes in.

It should be remembered that rock walls are quite unlike an ordinary stone wall. The two have little in common. In building a wall for the rock garden the earth is gradually banked up and the rocks laid on top of one another in front of it—but always with plenty of earth behind them for the plants and always with a backward slope to make the wall firm and expose the plants as much as possible to the rain. How the wall and the mound may be combined into thousands of forms and designs and set off with taller growing plants or trees would require a book of explanation. But it is just these possibilities that make rock gardening so well worth while.

A "dry wall," with Alpine plants growing in the earth between the rocks, offers wide scope for the gardener who appreciates the blending of colors.

Drainage and Height

Alpine plants don't object to cold. They are used to it, but they don't like sodden ground. Good drainage, therefore, is essential. To obtain this a layer of from eight inches to a foot of stones, broken crockery, mortar rubble or broken bricks should be the foundation of all rock beds. Over this place some sods, grass side down, and be sure that there is no couch grass in the sods. Over this make a bed two to three feet deep of good loam mixed with sand, lime or old plaster and some leaf mould. Then you are ready for your rocks.

The height of a rock garden will depend upon its width. The wider the proposed rock bed the higher you can make it. If a high bed is built on a narrow base it will be too steep, and the Winter rains will wash out the soil. When a plot is only a few feet wide it is better to make a rock border, and in small gardens such a border is by all odds the most satisfactory place in which to grow alpines.

A rock border is a bed made as described above, with irregular tiers of rocks, so arranged as to create a series of different levels. The greater part of the rocks should be covered, so that the roots of the plants may be able to twine around and under them, besides giving the border a more natural appearance.

The Winding Path

The work of building must, of course, commence at the bottom and go upward gradually. This applies equally to the rock border and to the more ambitious design. The bottom rocks must be set firmly so that the wall will be strong and permanent. First let the builder make up his mind what form the rock garden is to take and decide what are to be the principal features and where they are to be placed. Unevenness should be aimed at from start to finish. A bank that is almost level is not so attractive as one that is broken up with miniature headlands and valleys. Besides, a level surface is not suitable for the growing of a collection of rock plants because some of them like shade, others want sun, and still others must have shade part of the day and sun the rest of the time. These conditions can be provided only by arranging the border so that there are many different aspects in it.

If one has the room, no doubt the best arrangement for a rock garden is to build two banks with a winding path between them. Now if this path can be made to run approximately northwest and southeast one bank will face northwest and the other southeast—the two most important and useful aspects.

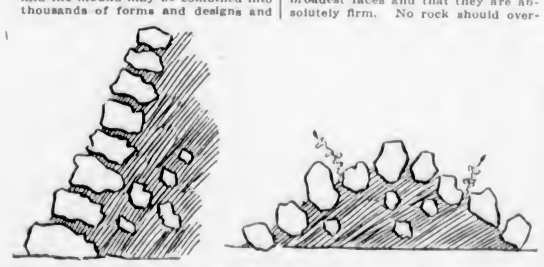
The A B C of Planning

Whatever design is decided upon, the builder should be sure that all parts of the rock garden are accessible so that one doesn't have to tramp upon plants when watering and weeding. Again, let it be emphasized that the margin of the rockery should be undulating, not straight or curved symmetrically. Promontories may be suggested by a large, bold rock here and there, and in other places receding bays will accentuate their boldness, making the whole seem natural. Stone need not be used all along the margin, as many creeping evergreen plants will form attractive edgings, and the rock thus saved may be used elsewhere.

Here are a few rules that must be observed in building a rock garden. Be sure that your rocks lie on their broadest faces and that they are absolutely firm. No rock should overhang another except in a few special cases where it is necessary to shelter a plant from rain. All rocks should slope deeply down into the bank behind them so as to carry moisture to the roots of the plants. If a rock wall is to be built, be sure that it has a good backward slope so that the rain may reach the plants and so that the heavy Winter rains may not wash away the earth. This is most important.

Another thing that is essential—in building such a wall see that there is plenty of soil between the layers of rock and that the soil comes out flush with the face of the wall. It is also essential that the soil between the rocks be well pressed in so that no air space is left about the roots. Good examples of rock walls may be seen at the "Angela" or at the Rockhome Gardens, on Wilmer Street, where many hundreds of varieties of rock plants are grown and shipped to all parts of Canada.

These are but a few general hints on a very large subject. By reading some of the excellent gardening books in the Public Library and especially by actual experiment the gardener will soon open up possibilities and originate designs of endless variety and interest.



This diagram (1) shows the proper method of constructing a "dry wall" in which rock or Alpine plants will flourish. The stones are laid with plenty of earth between them for the roots of the plants and sloping backward as they rise. This backward slope makes the wall firm and exposes the plants to the full sweep of the rain. It is always well to bury other stones behind the outer wall, for the plants like to wrap their roots around rock.

The simplest form of rocky mound is indicated by this diagram (2). The stones are sunk into the heaped-up earth, well apart to form pockets for the plants. It is impossible to indicate by a cross section such as this the artistic irregularity with which these mounds may be built.

Points to Remember About Potato Planting

POTATO planting time has come round once more. To many farmers and gardeners in the past it has been one of the ordinary operations and possibly regarded as one of the least interesting. Now, however, we, the people of British Columbia, are moving away from that attitude towards the commonplaces yet invaluable tubers. British Columbia is putting herself on the map in regard to potato growing. Experts tell us that potato growing is an enterprise to which conditions in this Province especially lend themselves, and further, given an intelligent supplementing of these favorable conditions, British Columbia can become celebrated for, and derive considerable revenue from, the production of high-quality seed-potatoes. With this new interest attaching to it our old acquaintance is invested with new dignity and it is to be hoped that it will be given all necessary care in order to produce an even better crop than usual this year.

But right here an objection may be voiced. What is the use of raising more potatoes only to glut the market and cause low and unprofitable prices? There is a ready answer. The difficulty in marketing in the past has been the utter lack of anything like standardization either in variety or quality. Just as no one wants to buy a box of mixed apples, so no buyer wants a car-load of different varieties of potatoes. Worse than that, not infrequently more than one variety is to be found in one sack, while a superb indifference is sometimes displayed regarding uniformity of size and percentage of disease. It is now the aim of all intelligent potato growers, backed up by Government literature and lecturing, to eliminate all but one or two varieties for each section, the varieties chosen of course being those that are proved to be the most suited to the conditions in the place of production and most in demand in the market. It must be noted that these two desiderata must be considered equally. Of two potatoes equally suited to local conditions, one may be more in favor with the buyers than the other, consequently it should be the variety produced. Thus, the Up-to-Date potato has enjoyed much popularity in the past on the southern part of the Island owing to its productivity in the conditions of this locality, but it is little known to the buyers, and it is a poor cooker and consequently is not in favor with the final purchaser. Therefore it is a poor policy to persist in producing this variety simply because it is easy to grow and gives a good yield. It is the market that must be considered.

British Columbia is singularly fortunate in having an expert on the potato which might fairly be termed an enthusiast as well. Mr. Cecil Tice, in addition to having written a masterly treatise on the subject—The Potato in British Columbia, Bulletin 86, which is obtainable from the Department of Agriculture at Victoria—does much valuable field and inspection work. He is also in demand for addressing Institutes and other meetings where information is desired on his chosen subject. These addresses in different localities serve the valuable purpose of permitting detailed information to be given which is suited to the particular problems of the locality. At a recent address given at a meeting of the Women's Institute at Metchosin this was exemplified, and as the conditions in that district approximate those of all the drier sections of the southern portion of the Island the information given there will be of general interest to many.

After speaking on the necessity of standardization of production and the necessity of growers agreeing to specialize on only one or two varieties the speaker recommended Sir Walter Raleigh for dry soils and Burbank for deep moist soils. Raleigh is a good drought resister which should appeal to growers who are troubled with insufficiency of moisture. It is a heavy yielder of good quality, and is already grown quite extensively on this Island. This is a main crop variety; for early use Early Ohio or Early St. George was recommended; for medium early Irish Cobbler is a good yielder of good quality. The old favorite, Early Rose is not so productive and seed is difficult to procure, as the variety has been allowed to run out.

Following upon the discussion of varieties came instructions how to prevent two diseases common to potatoes by means of treatment before planting. The diseases that can be thus controlled are scab and rhizoctonia. The mode of prevention is soaking the potatoes in a solution of corrosive sublimate (mercuric bichloride) using four ounces of the sublimate to thirty gallons of water. The chemical should be first dissolved in hot water and used in a wooden or earthen vessel since it corrodes metal. If the potatoes are to be cut for seed they should be treated before cutting. The potatoes must remain in the solution for an hour to an hour and a half. Four lots of potatoes in lots of one hundred and fifty pounds may be used in the same solution but as the mixture becomes weaker the first lot may remain in the minimum length of time and each lot left a little longer. This is a deadly poison and it is more expensive than formalin but formalin has no effect upon rhizoctonia.

Should the uninitiated inquire what is this fine-sounding disease, it may be said that spreading from the tuber where it is present it attacks the base of the growing stem forming brown spots near the level of the ground which either kills or enfeebles it. Naturally this has a strong influence upon the total yield, and where rhizoctonia is prevalent the yield may be reduced to only twenty-five per cent of the normal yield. This shows the extreme importance of being certain of healthy seed if loss is to be averted. The disease does not affect the tuber itself but its presence is indicated by small lumps of what looks like hard dirt adhering to the skin of the potato which turn black when wetted. Rhizoctonia is encouraged by planting in sour soils; on the other hand almost a sure way of inducing scab is to plant in soil impregnated with wood-ashes, a point to remember when planting in new ground that has been burnt over.

Testing Seed Corn

Without good seed satisfactory crop production is impossible. Good crops of wheat, oats, and barley are grown each year without a seed test before seeding. Why can we not get the same condition in corn is frequently asked. Corn is different in many ways from the cereals mentioned and we cannot expect the high germination common to well ripened before harvest grains. Corn ripens later in the season when damp days and nights are common. The grain is attached to an open pithy cob that is frequently slower in drying out than the grain is in ripening. The corn grain contains a large percentage of oil and the grain oils are not noted as preservatives if subjected to many changes. The corn germ is not as well protected by coverings as is the germ in the other grains. The fact that wheat, oats and barley can generally be sown without a test and relied on to germinate has led many farmers to believe that the same holds good for corn, and they hesitate to do the necessary careful work and prove to themselves the dependableness of the seed corn before planting.

A few hours devoted to corn testing during the slack season in February or March will frequently prove of greater value in providing corn with which to fill the corn crib or silo the next Autumn than many days of hard work in the field during the season of growth. With the seed carefully tested and proven capable of producing strong vigorous plants, the risk is removed from the most important of all the factors involved in corn-growing.

Various methods of making a germinating test have been devised and different measures of success in operation obtained. The elimination that follows experience has caused a discard of many methods and centred on the usefulness and simplicity of the Sawdust Corn Germination Box. This method requires a minimum of attention, it is easy to prepare and it is sure. The box used as a container for the sawdust can be of any convenient size, easy to handle or stack up. Boxes 30 inches by 30 inches and 5 inches deep are very satisfactory and are large enough to test the seed ears required to plant five or six acres. The seed bed is prepared as follows: Pack moist sawdust to the depth of three inches in the box (old or dry sawdust, hardwood sawdust is to be desired). Mark off in squares 2½ x 2½ inches with pencil a piece of cotton sheeting checkerboard fashion; number the squares. Lay this sheet over the sawdust, press down down and moisten. Take six grains from the ears to be tested, two from near the butt, two from the centre and two from near the tip, and place these in each square; number the ear to correspond with the number of the square in which the six grains are placed. Using a piece of cotton of the same dimension as the box, lay it over the seed and press down gently; do not disturb the corn in the numbered spaces.

Take a second cloth large enough to fold both ways or about twice the size of the box, lay this larger cloth over the box in such a way that it extends all around, cover the box area with warm, moist sawdust, piling directly on the last applied large cloth, pack the sawdust down well, by treading or stamping with a brick or heavy block of wood. This layer of sawdust should be two inches thick when firmed. Fold the extending portion of the cloth over the sawdust as it were a large pillow or pad. When this has been done, the box or boxes should be set away in a stable or room where the temperature is always above freezing and generally maintained at 60 to 70 degrees. If mice abound, cover the box with a wire screen. After eight or ten days examine the germination for results, lift off the sawdust pad and then very carefully roll back the cloth that is in direct contact with the corn. Take note of the germination of the kernels in each numbered square, and save or discard according to the strength of germination. Every ear that has given dead, mouldy or weak germinating kernels should be thrown into the feed bin and only those showing great vigor and freedom from mould should be used. At the end of ten days the sprout and roots should be at least two inches long. The box, sawdust and cloth should not be used a second time without thorough scalding; this is done to destroy fungus spores that may be present. The outside two inches of space should not be used, as it may dry out and check the germination of any seed placed near the edge of the box.

Tillage Machines

The Jointer Plough

The jointer plough was developed through the appreciation of ploughmakers of the necessity of mixing vegetable matter with the soil during the ploughing operation. The jointer is a minature plough attached to the main plough beam in such a position as to cut and roll a small furrow slice into the bottom of the furrow and just ahead of the furrow slice turned by the plough mouldboard. This arrangement permits the turning of a wider furrow slice and puts all vegetable matter well under the cutter of the turned furrow slice. Jointer ploughs are equipped with a shorter mouldboard that is shaped to invert the furrow slice—more curl or steeper are the terms generally used to describe the jointer plough mouldboard. A wheel and a landside designed to keep the plough straight of uniform depth and steady are also part of the jointer plough equipment. Shorter handles, shorter beam and shorter mouldboard are characteristics very pronounced when the jointer type of plough is compared with the Scotch or long plough type.

As a first step in the reduction of the Italian railway staffs, women employees who entered service after 1915 are to be dismissed.

The Wooden Necktie

Oh where did you get that tie? Kelly Kelly with the green necktie. Familiar expressions among the small boys. We all wear silk ties and think or care little of the source of the material from which the tie was made. You may doubt my word when I say that the tie you are wearing came largely from a poison gas, carbon di-oxide, a compound that is ever present in the air in which we live and breath. Silken ties should be beautiful since such are born of a remarkable parentage, an invisible compound for mother and a sunbeam for father. Yes, my boy, if we walk into the spruce forest where the tall trees reach toward the sky, we pause with wonderment and ask how did it all happen. We can spend an interesting moment in tracing the development of the trees.

The germ of life, for such is the tiny seed of the spruce, nursed by mother earth and bathed in the warmth of the sun, springs to life and pushes its tiny stem and leaves out to the light and air. Yes, out to the air that contains the carbon di-oxide from which our tree will draw most of its substance for growth. Out to the sunlight that activates the chlorophyll green of the tiny leaves, setting to work the chain of processes that make wood growth. Layer upon layer the wood cells are added as the tree suffers the hardships of life; branch development and leaf development go steadily on, every new leaf increasing the growing capacity of the little tree, doing its part in the transformation of the carbon di-oxide gas to sugar, starch and cellulose, the compounds in wood cell structure. Wood cellulose, yes that is the tree material used by the manufacturers of silk, the luster silk of commerce, to make the silken threads that we all like to touch. The lumber-jack cuts the tree, the pulp maker by chemical processes reduces the wood to flakey white cellulose. Now that the tree has been reduced to cellulose we must take the next step, which is nitration This is done by treating the cellulose with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids, taking care not to overdo the digestion process and then thoroughly washing the pulp free from the active acid agents. The nitrated cellulose is then mixed with alcohol and ether, reducing it to the condition of viscous collodion. Next it is filtered carefully and forced through minute orifices in a glass plate and on into a water bath where the fine threads solidify. As the threads solidify such are passed on over a roller and into another bath containing a reducing agent known as ammonium sulphide. Passing on from this bath our silken threads go over heated drums and spindles to be dried and twisted into larger threads. Now we have the silken threads we must give them color, so into the dye bath they go. This done, over the drums the colored threads pass to dry, by a route that leads to the spool or spindle. The rest is easy, deft fingers operate the knitting or weaving machine, an artist's mind controls those human fingers which in turn control the forces that unite the colored silken threads into articles of wearing apparel such as sweater coats, neckties, and stockings. Who would have thought it that our artificial silks come from the tree and the tree from the gas that is poisonous to animal life? What is the connection between artificial silk and natural silk. It is very close, yes, so close that the expert chemist is frequently called in to decide on samples and determine if it is the product of man's art and industry, or that of the silk worm. Man goes to the tree for his raw material, so does the silk worm. Man uses chemical agents and a machine of his own invention, the silk worm can't help it since nature gave it a body structure and a digestive system that would convert the green leaf of trees to silken cocoon covering threads. Chemically the product of man's endeavour and silk worms' work are much the same. Few will know at the first glance if your wooden stockings, wooden necktie or wooden sweater coat were made possible by the arts of man or the green crawler so much loved by the people of the Orient.

All honor to the inventive genius of man. Keep the trees growing, boys, that we may never want for silken clothes.

Farm Grounds Should Be Made Attractive

The Canadian Horticultural Council believes that Canadian farmers are rapidly learning to appreciate comfortable, beautiful and edifying home surroundings, because it is now beginning to be realized that it pays from a cash standpoint, that it will help country life to be what it should be, the most attractive of all, and because it will in no small measure, and in conjunction with the rural telephone, rural mail, good roads and radio, help to keep the young people at home and contented.

Farming should be, and some day will be, the most independent, attractive and satisfactory profession in all the world, and one of the most important steps towards that end is that of having the same surroundings just as attractive as those of our citizens who live in the towns and cities. This end can be accomplished much more cheaply and with more beautiful results, as the farmer has everything, including an adequate space, to work with.

The appearance of a place is a very safe index to the character of the owner. Poor stock, poor vegetables, diseased fruit trees and wormy fruit go hand in hand with unpainted buildings, filthy barnyards and a bare house with grounds unornamented, and yet the majority of our farms are in this condition. In fact, those with really well laid-out and well-kept grounds and orchards are the exception.

Making the home grounds tidy and well kept not only adds to the pleasures of life, but it is good business, for it should be remembered that the front yard of the farm is the show window of his place of business. It is also good business because it attracts the buyer for the products of the farm or the farm itself, for everyone likes to trade at a farm or a store that has an appearance of being up-to-date, well-kept, of having fresh goods, and we are willing to pay the price for these things rather than take a chance on the others.

It also pays because well kept grounds and buildings bring returns out of all proportion to their cost. In fact, in a consideration of this matter, the word "investment," not "expense" should always be thought of.

Any farm, the house of which is framed with trees, porches shaded with vines, which possesses a smooth expanse of lawn, the objectionable features hidden from view by trees, shrubs or vines, has risen in value entirely out of all proportion to the time or money spent.

Such a place will sell for a great deal more than a neighboring place exactly as good, but in the condition too commonly seen throughout the country today.

And the problem of beautifying the farm is not an expensive one, as the orchard trees may be so placed as to be of a very ornamental nature, and profitable as well. In fact, landscape men today are using fruit trees for ornamental purposes more than ever before.

With these as the main material, plus shrubs, perennials and flowers tastefully placed in clumps and masses around the foundation of the house in irregular borders, and with some vines to hide the bareness of the walls, the whole picture is changed. A home, not a farmhouse is the result.

Our farm grounds should be improved if for no other reason than that of the women and the children, to whom the love of beauty appeals even more than it does to men.

Make the farmhouse and grounds a real home, not an eating or sleeping place or an adjunct of the barns and other buildings.—Canadian Horticultural Council.

County farm agent Brown in New Jersey has vaccinated 8,000 hens with a serum, protecting them against chickenpox, croup, canker and pneumonia. The serum, injected under wing, did not interfere with laying.

To date the European corn borer is known to be present in three separate areas of the United States.

Hardy Perennials

By WALTER HARVEY

Umbelliferae

ERYNGIUM (sea holly). Several species are now quite popular in gardens. E. amethystinum is rather straggly, but grown in masses is very effective. It grows about a foot to eighteen inches high, and the bluish-purple flowers come out in July and August. E. Bourgati, the Pyrenean Blue Thistle, is from a foot to two feet high and the blue flowers come in July and August. They are conspicuous on account of being surrounded by very beautiful long lance-shaped, prickly bracts of a striking bluish sea-green-color. E. Maritimum is the Common Sea Holly of the sandy shores of the British Islands. They all grow in well-drained, light, sandy loam, but they will not grow in moist stagnant situations. They are easily grown from seed sown in the Fall and do not require rich soil.

Other very effective umbellifers are Ferula Communis, the Giant Fennel, and Heracleum Giganteum (or Villosum) the Cartwheel Flower, which grow six to ten and even twelve feet high. They are easily grown from seed and are especialy suited to the wild garden. The latter will grow in any poor soil or rubbish or on the banks of a stream or pond.

Space will not permit of special mention of species of the Dogwood (Cornus), Viburnums and Loniceras.

Rubiaceae (Woodruff Order)

Houstonia Caerulea (Bluets) a native of Virginia, is a charming little evergreen perennial which grows two to four inches high, and which flowers from May onwards with beautiful light blue and sometimes white flowers and is perhaps most suitable in the rock garden. It forms very pretty masses low on the ground and flowers more or less all the year round as do all the Houstonias, and all are easily grown from seed sown in April or May. Other species are H. Longifolia, pale lilac or lavender, and H. Serpyllifolia which has white flowers.

Asperula (Woodruff) is a genus with some fifty species and some of them are pretty plants for edges of shrubberies, narrow borders, or rockeries. They thrive in any garden soil and are easily grown from seed sown in Spring and planted out when large enough to move. Some are annuals and perhaps the prettiest, A. Azurea Setosa, is unfortunately an annual. Its color is sky-blue and it flowers profusely.

I do not recommend Valerians, and pass on to the

Compositae

First on my list comes Stokesia cyanea (Stokes's aster), which is a handsome, vigorous North American perennial eighteen inches to two feet high, with blue flowers, in heads about an inch across in August and September. This can be grown from seed sown under protection in the Fall, or forced in the Spring and planted out when well rooted. They like a good warm sandy leaf-mould soil, and are effective in the border.

Golden Rods are effective in rough places and old shrubberies, and brighten a dull place up with their golden tresses. Several are native and easily transplanted.

Bellis perennis is the common daisy and some of the garden varieties are Pink Beauty, with flat petals; Rob Roy, rich crimson-quilled; White Globe, with large white-quilled petals, and Aucubafolia, a variegated sport. Another very beautiful perennial, with flowers from three-quarters to an inch and a quarter across, and varying from white to blue or magenta purple, and forming low tufted plants, is Bellis rotundifolia caerulescens, the Blue Morocco Daisy. It should be protected in Winter, except in warm, sheltered positions. It is advisable to pick the flowers before they set seed, as this, if allowed, may exhaust and weaken the plant.

The Asters, Michaelmas Daisies or "Starworts" are a very numerous group, and some are quite dwarf, some six inches and other heights up to three and four and six feet, and many of them flower in May and June, though most of them flower in the late Summer and Fall, and some as late as November and December. It would be interesting to see a bed with a collection of these plants. They are mostly natives of North America, but some very good ones come from the Himalayas and elsewhere. Their especial value, however, is their late flowering, and they are invaluable for decorative purposes after phloxes, dahlias and other flowers are over. The latest flowering species are A. diffusus, A. ericoides, and A. grandiflorus. They are easily grown in any garden soil, and increased by root division. It would be possible to write a long article describing the various species, from rock plants like A. sturi, almost evergreen, and with large (for the size of the plant) white flowers, which last for several weeks in early Spring, to A. grandiflorus, above mentioned, which flowers into December.

The Olearias (daisy trees) are from Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania. They are not suitable for exposed situations, but plants grown from seeds which have ripened in England have proved hardier than those grown from native seed from the Antipodes, and there is no doubt that several species could be acclimatized here with a little patience. The hardiest of all is O. Haasti, from New Zealand, which somewhat resembles box, and in August is covered with a mass of small white daisy-like flowers which literally cover the bush, which grows two to four feet high in ordinary good garden soil in a sheltered, warm position. Another hardy species from New Zealand is O. Macrodonta or dentata, which in England and Ireland grows four feet high, but in New Zealand, in the wild state, grows up to twenty feet. Here it would probably grow ten feet in a suitable price.

The Erigerons (Fleabanes), of which genus there are some 100 species, are some annual and some biennial and some perennials. They resemble the asters and a few are good garden plants. The best known is E. speciosus, about two feet high, with violet colored flowers two inches or more across, and the plants are in dense tufts which produce an immense number of blossoms. There is a garden variety of this called superbus, with extra large flowers, easily grown in good soil and either from seed or divisions of the roots. With sufficient moisture and not allowed to ripen seed, will flower for several months in Summer and is a very beautiful plant. Most of the fleabanes are pink or bluish purple, but one, E. aurantiacus, from Turkestan, about a foot high, has bright orange, solitary flowers. There is a good native species easily transplanted. Leontopodium alpinum (Edelweiss) is most suitable for rockeries and is easily grown from seed.

The Rudbeckias are supposed to be perennials, but they do not last many years. I found one (R. columnaris, I believe) growing in a grain field on Salt Spring Island, probably introduced with grain seed. I grew it in the garden for several years, but when allowed to ripen seed it died in the Winter. Easily grown every year from seed. I found it quite an acquisition. The most conspicuous one is R. californica (perennial), five to six feet high. Flowers golden yellow, with dark brown conical disc. There are so many of these yellow compositae which flower in the Summer.

(To Be Continued.)

Corrective for Swine

The use of a suitable corrective is strongly recommended by all successful swine feeders. One that is low in cost and fully efficient, and easy to prepare may be provided as follows: 100 pounds of ground limestone or slacked lime; 100 pounds of hard wood ashes or root cellar soil to which 10 pounds of bone flour has been added; 200 pounds of charcoal; 50 pounds of salt; 20 pounds of sulphur, 2 pounds of iron sulphate.

Mix all the dry material together except iron sulphate. When all are mixed, dissolve the iron sulphate in a gallon of hot water and sprinkle over entire mass. Shovel a few times and then store in sacks or barrels for use as wanted.

Pigs should be given free access to a feeder or box containing the above mixture.

Using Farm By-Products

No farm is complete unless some hogs take their proper place in the modern economy of farming. Swine multiply more rapidly than other farm animals and make greater gains per hundred pounds of concentrated feed consumed. As consumers of by-products they have no rival.

Hogs might be kept profitably upon a number of farms where they are not found today. Generally it is safer for the average farmer to handle a small number in connection with his other farm business. As much feed as possible for hogs should be raised on the farm; no more feed than is absolutely necessary should be purchased.

Hogs weighing from 170 to 220 pounds on the farm are alone suitable for "selects" of which the best "Wiltshire sides" are made. They will always be in greatest demand on the market, and unquestionably the greatest profit will accrue from selling hogs at these weights. The price that will be realized will depend upon the kind of carcass the hog will yield—whether the "bacon type" suitable for the huge export market that lies at our very door or the non-bacon types, suitable only for the strictly local markets.

Trail Blazers of the Cassiar

By Walter W. Baer

LYING to north and west of Cariboo, extending as far as the boundary of Yukon Territory and from the Peace River district to the Pacific Coast is a wild stretch of tumultuously rugged country known generally as Cassiar. The area embraces some 105,150,000 acres. Out of it within recent years have been carved the Provincial electoral district of Omineca and parts of Prince Rupert and Atlin districts. Until a few years ago most of this territory had lain dormant and even yet considerable areas remain unexplored. As recently as ten years ago the white population did not exceed one to every 100,000 acres. Since the operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway the more southern tracts have been opened up and a creditable amount of agricultural development has taken place. The rugged physical features of the northern latitudes preclude the possibility of such settlement, and it is to the possibilities of mineral development that attention now is being attracted.

Omineca and Cassiar

Following hard after the Cariboo gold rush of '62, both Omineca and Cassiar were objective localities in the prospecing of which many of the Cariboo placer mining pioneers took part. In 1870 Manson Creek, in Omineca, was a new Mecca for gold diggers, and in 1873 the lure of the nugget and dust led explorers farther north into Cassiar. Some few rich diggings were discovered and worked, but none of these gave the same promise as had been the case in Cariboo. The inaccessibility of the country, lack of routed connections with the outside world, and the cost of transporting supplies caused the petering out of interest in this Farthest North, and later the excitement in the Yukon stifled that persistent search necessary to unearth the hidden treasures of Nature. The rush of '71-'73, however, made it necessary for the Government to take cognizance of the rich promise of that part of the Province and make provision for the transportation of supplies, or at least, trails and bridle paths over which the ambitious treasure hunters could make their way into the North with their supplies. As early as 1868 John Hamilton—father of the John Hamilton who figures largely as the authority for this article—bought a herd of seventy-two head of cattle at Cliquotat in the United States and drove them through to Cottonwood in Cariboo. In the Spring of '69 he drove this herd on to Omineca to furnish supplies for the inrush of miners that was anticipated. Over the whole devious course of 400 miles there was no trail, and the commissariat party had to make their way through the least obstructed paths to their destination. In the Spring of 1870 some fifteen hundred prospectors from Montana, California and all directions poured into the country. This rush ensued after news had spread that William Homfrey, Vidal and Joseph Clerihue had made important discoveries on Manson Creek. These men had been sent in by the Government to investigate the land and made $30,000 in one season. Following their discoveries the Government employed a party to cut a preliminary trail from Fort St. James to Manson Creek. Vidal Creek, Jamieson Creek, Manson Creek and Slate Creek were the centres of discovery. Hamilton, pater, butchered and sold his entire herd, supplying customers largely on credit and prospects, and, as the country did not prove up as had been anticipated, lost a good deal of money in the venture.

Work of Exploration

With the arrival of the herding party at Vidal Creek, Hamilton, junior, was smitten with the gold fever and started prospecting on his own account.

"I was only a kid at the time," says Mr. Hamilton, "but I shouldered a pack of 135 lbs., and with pick, shovel, pan and six-shooter I went into the valleys and along the streams, covering a wide stretch of territory from the Spring of '70 to the Fall of '73. I struck one claim, refused to sell, held on and lost. At this time I first met Sterling and J. McB. Smith, who later was Government Auditor. They pioneered commercial business in that country, having the finest store ever seen in a mining camp at Manson Creek. Their supplies were brought by water to Hazelton and packed across country by Babine Lake to the scene of their enterprise."

In the Fall of '72 Hamilton, senior, in company with Tom Hutch, "Red Alec" and Billy Carlyle made another venture into the country with a herd of stock. This time they had 1,500 head. They started too late in the season, and the entire herd, together with pack trains and every living thing but the men themselves was frozen. Snow fell to a depth of four feet in one night. Movement of pack trains was impossible. Four of the stockmen were frozen dead and Hamilton, junior, had his feet frozen. This happened on the night of September 23rd, and the fierce weather was something unexampled so early in the year. The survivors of the party returned to Quesnel Mouth and later returned to Victoria.

The gold fever had not subsided, however, and the Government engaged Hamilton and Homfrey to secure a party and cut a trail from Hazelton to Dease Lake. Homfrey was to take charge of the choppers and Hamilton to have charge of the pack train and supplies. The party went in by way of Quesnel Mouth, and from that point to Hazelton their work was not difficult, as they had only to clear out the old telegraph trail connecting these two centres.

The Telegraph Trail was an ambitious undertaking intended to extend wire communication overland with Russia and Great Britain by way of Alaska and the Aleutian Peninsula. It was undertaken by the Western Union Telegraph and Express, and the route was to be called the Russo-American or Collins Overland Telegraph. The project was abandoned when the clearing party reached Hazelton because word had arrived of the successful operation of the Atlantic cable, and not because of the insurmountable difficulties in the undertaking.

Difficult Country

At Hazelton the party obtained fresh supplies from Victoria and urged their way through the rough and practically unexplored country leading to the North. The route followed took them past the junction of the Babine and Skeena rivers to Blackwater Lake, by which time they were half way between latitudes 54 and 57 N, nearing the headwaters of the Skeena and Naas rivers, and in the midst of the interminable maze of smaller streams tributary to these and to the torrential south fork of the Stikine River still farther north. Incidentally they passed over the ridge of Groundhog Mountain, where vast deposits of coal have been disclosed. It was uphill all the way from Hazelton, and in this latitude the peaks surrounding the valleys traversed reached altitudes of from 7,000 to 9,000 feet. Crossing the highest divide the snow was twenty feet deep and frozen hard, and the hoofs of the pack horses crunched the glazed surface. At the same time there were, in the valleys, many acres of fertile land nourishing luscious fodder for the animals. From the high levels to which the party ascended at times the web of waterways and rugged peaks of a vast sea of mountains made pictures imperishable in the memories of those who were among the earliest white men to travel over this route. Dease Lake was reached on September 15, 1874, the party having been at work from April of that year.

Hamilton's party consisted of himself and his son, Thomas Bishop, afterwards stage driver at Nanaimo, and Michael Clark, cook, who afterwards carried on business as a butcher at Nelson. Homfrey's party consisted of himself, George Sandberry, cook, and four choppers whose names are not remembered. There were two others variously employed, with twenty-two horses in the train. They cut merely a good bridle path, and averaged from five to fifteen miles a day, according to the physical nature of the country. As in the case of the Omineca trail, these trail makers were followed by herds of cattle driven in as supplies for prospectors and miners. Lew Cameron and a Mexican named Housier drove 200 head, Falkner followed with sixty head, while Welch and McGregor had smaller bands.

Indian Unpleasantness

The physical difficulties to be surmounted were not serious. Indians at Kishpiox made trouble and those at Kuldos were worse. They wanted to levy tribute or tolls upon these trespassers, and desisted only when convinced that the party was engaged in the service of the Big Chief. One cowboy who was a negro caused unmitigated perplexity to the Indians. It was the habit of these aborigines to blacken their faces when on the warpath. After the scrimmage they would remove the mask by the simple method of washing. The colored porter was not on the warpath, yet his face was black persistently. The Indians thought to solve the problem. They took liberties with the negro, spat in his face and on their hands and rubbed his cheeks. To them the mystery remained unsolved.

Thibbert Creek and Dease Creek promised good diggings. Harry McDame discovered in the same year the diggings which bear his name seventy miles up Dease River. He was a colored prospector, who located also the Lorna Creek diggings on the Skeena River.

After the completion of their Government undertaking the party strayed over the country around Dease Lake. There was a tradition or legend prevalent among the Indians of this Far North that a mountain of pure gold existed somewhere much farther north. At first this excited little interest among the Hamilton party. But persistent dwelling upon the notion brought some of them round to the opinion that there might be something in the story. All they knew about localities, names or places in the Far North was the name of Francis Lake. This lake lies in latitude 61:30. It was a long way from Dease Lake, but no one knew then how far.

Seeking Mountain of Gold

The tradition of the existence of this mountain of gold must be related in some way to the earlier tradition of a mountain of copper which excited the curiosity of the Hudson's Bay officials as early as 1779, though the rumor last cited referred to a locality on the east of the Rockies approachable by way of Mackenzie River. The Hudson's Bay Company dispatched a party, led by Hearne, in that year. Subsequently Sir John Franklin was attracted by the rumor, and afterwards Mackenzie persisted in the search for the location. Mackenzie reached Copper River, in the Arctic regions, but the mountain of copper towards which he had been guided proved illusory.

John Hamilton, the younger, organized a party to make an attempt to locate the source of the incredible story. This party outfitted with three boats. In the first of these Hamilton and his partner, Neil Higgins, went, accompanied by Morris Horton and Jerry Woods. In the second went Jim Maxwell, Harry A. Jackson and Edwin Coy. The third carried John Sayers, Glover, Gus Stebbins and a French priest. They trekked in a northeasterly direction, fording streams, negotiating passes and generally exploring the country until they reached the Liard River. This they followed for a distance of 100 miles above the point of its junction with the Francis River and wintered on the northwest fork of the Liard. They were followed by a second, independent, party consisting of John and Angus MacAlister, Joseph Brown and John party they found all but two of the Macdonald. When the MacAlister party caught up with the Hamilton men in the latter camp desperately ill with that dread affliction of the prospector or explorer—scurvy. The two immune were Hamilton and Horton. The MacAlister party retreated and on their return to Deasetown told of the condition of their predecessors.

Great Suffering

The sufferings of this party during the Winter were indescribable. When all but Horton and Hamilton were helpless Horton tried to bribe Hamilton to desert the camp and leave their fellows to their fate. His plea was "life is sweet." Hamilton on the other hand argued that life must be as sweet to the afflicted men as to themselves and that "one man might save the lives in the camp." He refused to desert. The situation grew worse, the men debating ways and means of escape. Hamilton offered to pull his partner to the outside on a sled if Horton could pull the grubstake on another sled. Horton was unable to undertake the journey knowing his strength would fail. Neil Higgins, the immediate partner of Hamilton begged him (Hamilton) to bleed him, relieving him of a certain amount of his heated and furious blood. Hamilton had no surgical knowledge and refused, as he feared the consequences of such a risk. Maxwell died on April 13, 1875, and was followed over the great divide by Jackson three days later. Gus Stebbins lived another week, but died on the 22nd and the next day Neil Higgins succumbed to the terrible scourge.

When the MacAlisters reported the camp conditions to the miners at Deasetown a relief party was organized headed by John Mackenzie, with two Indian couriers for guides and helpers. The party never reached the Hamilton camp. The miners organized a fresh relief party and sent it in the next Spring. The Hamilton party and the relief met at the junction of the Francis and Liard Rivers, the first turning over the remaining sick members to their rescuers.

Vain Search

Hamilton now started up the Francis River to find the alleged "mountain of gold." Sayers and Coy followed. Fifty miles from the lake they struck a canyon, which made them throw up their hands. On their retreat they were met by a party of three headed by "Big Levi" who had wintered 230 miles down the Liard River. They explored an adjacent lake, but without encouraging results. Big Levi challenged them to make another try for Francis Lake, which they did, portaging the canyon, ultimately reaching the sheet of water for which they had set out. Skirting the shores of the lake and exploring inland at various places, where towering hills loomed up, they reached an old Hudson's Bay Company post where 100 years before every last employee of the company had been killed and the post burned by the hostile Indians of that locality. Continuing their journey, they went up another river, unnamed, to within thirty miles of the Pelly River on the opposite side of a divide.

"Having found no mountain of gold, nor, indeed, anything but inhospitable and unpromising country, we returned to camp, broke up, made McDame's Creek, where the first man I met was Julie Sullivan, afterward lost in a shipwreck in the Pacific."

"So you didn't make?" I queried when Mr. Hamilton ceased to talk.

"What do you think you will do now?"

"I think," said Mr. Hamilton, "that I shall go back into the Cassiar this Summer. A man is as old only as he feels. There is plenty of gold up there in lots of places I am sure. Why shouldn't I get some of it myself?"

And, indeed, why not? The lure of the wilderness, the awful silences, the majesty of Nature, the sublime inspirations of height, glacier, waterfall, canyon, roaring torrent, crashing avalanche, wide field, open meadow, deep forests. The fascination of the chase after the illusive but always possible fortune, the strike, the new era, with the blessing or curse that it brings to civilization; all this must be the very breath of heaven to a man who loves the wilds.

So I shall not be greatly surprised to wake up some fine morning to find John Hamilton gone to join that inevitable aggregation of gold-seekers who believe—doubtless with every warrant—that there still is gold in Ophir and balm in Gilead.

MR. JOHN HAMILTON
One of the Trail Blazers of Cassiar

A Picturesque Glimpse of Bulkley River

Burial Ground at Hazelton

Economical Central Heating

In connection with the central heating of buildings, a British heating and ventilating engineer makes an interesting and practical suggestion. He proposes that regulators should be installed in every outfit so as to prevent, by automatic means, any over-heating. The result would be to bring down the first cost of installations and also greatly reduce the amount of fuel consumed. He calculates that on this system a central heating plant can be installed in a building at a cost which would be at least covered by the saving in doing away with chimneys and fireplaces.

Bird Protection in Britain

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds wages a continual warfare against the egg collector, and in this connection is furthering to the utmost the work founded by W. H. Hudson, the Bird and Tree Competition. His contention was: Train the young to observe the bird and its nest, not to rob and kill. Dr. Lyttleton, the late headmaster of Eton, in a speech at the society's annual meeting, said that a thing of this sort should be taught by taking the boys and girls out for walks and teaching them to observe.

There have been established in England, under the auspices of the society, twenty-two bird-watching stations guarded by thirty-three watchers. It was explained that these watchers were in the nature of civilian police to insure nesting grounds being kept quiet and free from tourists and trippers during the nesting season.

Another thing the society is aiming at is the abolition of the Cage Bird Society. This body offers four or five prizes annually for competition for which as many as 1,000 song birds of all sorts are entered.

It was entirely due to the efforts of the society that Parliament passed the Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1922. This prohibits the discharge of oil into the sea within the three-mile limit, and has lessened the great loss of life amongst sea birds caused by the oil clogging their feathers.

Tirpitz Talk

Old Tirpitz, the father of frightfulness, has emerged from the silences. In Hugo Stinnes' own newspaper the man who sponsored unrestricted submarine warfare vouchsafes an extended interview on the Germany of today and her manifest destiny. Of course he advocates hatred of France. But he spends most of his energy urging Germans to give up "strafing" England. It is a fact that England has re-established her commercial supremacy, and the best policy for Germans is to recognize this fact. Let them try to co-operate with the British. But by no means let them be content with existing conditions; let them merely bide their time till they are strong enough to offer real competition. In other words, Tirpitz is again preaching the gospel of "der tag." This most hated of Prussian war lords speaks through Stinnes' own publication. Unquestionably his views are the views of Stinnes. Stinnes sees the need of present co-operation with the British, and deplores sentiment hostile to the nation which is trying to act as Germany's friend. But he does not recognize any reason why Germany should accept a permanent position of inferiority. He, too, looks forward to the day when German commerce and industry shall gain for Teutondom the victory which Prussian militarism failed to win. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Robert Rae Anniversary

The 100th anniversary was recently celebrated in Scotland of the birth of Robert Rae, who was secretary of the National Temperance League for forty years, and served under two distinguished presidents, Samuel Bowlby, known as the "Quaker Saint," and Dr. Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury. Mr. Rae was born in Hamilton on March 11, 1823, and became an abstainer along with David Livingstone. As editor of The Scottish Review and The Glasgow Commonwealth Mr. Rae had the co-operation of Carlyle and De Quincey.

No Rent Called For

When the owner of a large house applied at Swansea police court for an ejectment order he stated that there were eight tenants in the house, none of whom paid any rent. One of the tenants admitted that he paid no rent, and said no one had called for the rent during the five years he had been in the house. The case was adjourned for a week, the magistrate telling the tenants to bring rents with them next time, when the bench would confer with the landlord regarding the future.

Italian Emigrant Schools

Industrial and Labor Information, the weekly publication of the International Labor Office of the League of Nations, gives an account of the progress made in state training for emigrants who wish to leave Italy and take up work as builders in the devastated areas of Northern France.

The need of technical instruction among emigrants being strongly recognized in Italy, in view of the difficulty experienced in finding an outlet for emigration from that country, and one of the recognized openings being building work in Northern France, twenty-three schools for plasterers were organized in Venezia at the beginning of 1922, and certificates issued to 1,429 pupils. Subsequently the Emigration Department extended its scheme for vocational instruction and organized courses for bricklayers, carpenters, plasterers, miners, joiners, stone cutters, etc.

Yarns They Spin at the Old Shack

By Richard L. Pocock

Ah, man! the brute creation see!
Thy constancy oft needs the spur;
While lessons of fidelity,
Are found in every bobtail cur.
—Geo. Colmon.

"WELL, Harry, I suppose you'll be putting that fine thoroughbred setter of yours in the show this time. Pretty nice looking dog I'll say he is, Harry; if he's as good as he looks he ought to be a pretty good hunter and that's a fact."

Every man who loves his dog likes to hear his four-footed friend praised, it's only natural that he should, and, when Dick shot the foregoing remark at Harry up at the Old Shack the other evening, the pleasure that it gave was reflected on Harry's face as he answered.

"You're dead right, Dick," he said, "that's some dog, believe me. He's blue-blooded all right, comes from some of the best stock in the country, and, if he don't make some of the boys sit up and take notice at that show, I don't know a dog when I see one. Yes, and he's as good as he looks all right, Dick old man. Of course he's only a youngster, but staunch—just like a rock, Dick, on a grouse. Yes, he's going to be a mighty useful hound next Fall when the birds come in again, and meanwhile we'll see what the judge has to say about him at the big show. If he knows his business he'll———."

A Partial Judge

"Ho! ho! ho! Harry, drew it mild my boy, draw it mild. My word, he must be a champion according to what his master says and thinks about him, but that's always the way, ain't it Harry, every man thinks his dog's a bit better than the next man's, that is every man that knows a good dog at all and isn't content with just an ordinary four-footed animal, which may or may not be a thoroughbred. There's no doubt blood tells for the most part in dogs, same as in humans and other kinds of animals, and yet, and yet, boys, I can't get out of my mind two good old friends who were not exactly blue-blooded, either of them; it would have been a hard job to trace their pedigree I'm thinking, but to beat 'em, boys, that would have been something a darnad sight harder.

"I've owned quite a few dogs in my time, Harry, and I've hated to part with most of them when the time came that I had to, but there were two of them that I'll never forget and that I hope'll have a kind recollection of me in dog heaven, if there is such a place, and why not? Some of the dogs I've owned were pretty good specimens from a show bench point of view too, Harry, but I guess neither of the two I'm thinking of just now would have been even classed at the show where you're expecting to clean up with that distinguished looking setter of yours. And I got them in two different countries very far distant from each other, which proves to me that dog nature, like human nature, is very much the same all the world over.

Wanted One Quick

"One of them I got right in this country, Harry. I hadn't got a dog and the season was just coming on and I had no time to raise or train one, so I advertised for a broken dog. Spaniel I wanted, reckoned that was the best kind of dog for the all-round work I should have for him; had to be broken to the gun, retrieve (land or water), and all the rest of it. Well, I soon got an answer to my advertisement, and the chap that answered it didn't bring the dog for me to see, wanted me to go out and meet him in the country and see the dog work. That sounded good to me. It was working ability I was after more than looks, and, if the owner was ready to give me a trial with the dog before selling him why that was good business for both of us, if the dog really was any use.

"Well, if I'd seen that dog in town before I saw him in the country at work, I think there would have been nothing doing. He may have been a spaniel, part of him, but he was bigger than a setter and I don't know of any recognized breed of spaniels that run that big, d'you Harry? He was on the road with his owner when we met them and were introduced. I must say I felt rather disappointed at having come that far when I saw the dog, but it wasn't very long before I changed my mind. After a bite of lunch we went out behind the dog's old home on a farm and we hadn't left the house more than a few minutes when we ran into a bevy of quail. I fired both barrels, one straight ahead and the other a long shot at a bird which wheeled to the left, heading for a bunch of alders. I'm not one of those crack shots who make right and lefts every time, Harry, as you know. I knew I'd dropped that first one, but the second was disappearing into those alders as I fired and I sort of had a hunch I'd missed him.

Knew His Business

"The dog dashed off at a word from his master, and instead of going straight for that first bird, which had dropped in plain view of all of us, he went chasing off into those alders. I thought he was chasing the rest of the quail and I felt like cussing him. Presently up he comes with a quail in his mouth, the quail I thought I had missed, delivers it into his master's hand and off again like a shot for the first one. You see he knew that one was down to stay and he went after the harder one first. Oh! he had brains, had that dog. I made up my mind right there that he was going home with me that evening and I'd have paid down the money on the spot, but his owner wanted to give us a little more evidance of the animal's powers first.

"Soon after he put up a cock pheasant, and, like a juggins, I only wounded it, and it slanted down, a runner. What did the owner of the dog do, but just sit down? 'That's a runner,' he said, 'he may be gone a little while after him. Sit down and take a rest a minute.' Never a word or a whistle to the dog. Presently up he comes with the pheasant in his mouth, wagging his tail. Good enough!

"Oh! I could tell you all kinds of tales about that dog and his cleverness, Tom, if he was a mongrel. I never saw a dog to beat him as a retriever, used both his eyes and his nose. You could shoot a blue grouse and have it fall hundreds of feet to the foot of a bluff, and he'd have it marked and bring it up to you in quick time, and more then once he's retrieved a bird that I didn't even know I'd hit and that had carried on right into the timber. I shot two quail with one shot once and he brought them back to me both at once with never a feather damaged. He would never have won a prize at a show, Harry, but man when it came to savvying his job there wasn't a blue-blooded canine of the lot that could beat him. Poor old Bob, I hope he's in the happy hunting grounds for dogs now.

"John the Dog"

"Then there was 'John the Dog,' never plain John did we call him, always 'John the Dog.' He was a John Chinaman, that one, just a yallow dog. Yellow that is in coat, there wasn't much yellow about any other part of him, he'd fight anything twice his own size if he had to, and two or three at a time. Not naturally quarrelsome, but not taking backwater from anything on four legs. We didn't take to each other quite as readily as in the other case, in fact he bit pretty nearly through my thumb a few days after I had him, but that was just because I was a 'foreign devil' and he hadn't got to know me. When he found that I didn't bite back, I guess he got a bit ashamed, anyhow we soon made friends and after a while there was nothing that dog wouldn't do for me when he knew what it was I wanted, and he found that out, though a dumb animal, in about as quick time as if I'd been able to talk to him.

"He'd never been used to hunting birds before I got him, and didn't know anything about wing shooting either, but I don't think he'd seen me shoot more than a brace before he savvied the game, and he used to point them just as well as any of your trained pointers or setters, Harry, only instead of holding his tail out straight, he used to wag it while he was standing on birds, so as to call my attention, I suppose. When I first got him I had to keep a respectable distance from where he was tied up to feed him; a week or so afterwards he'd be asking for bits of bread and butter and toast with his paw.

"Aye, Tom and Harry, many's the fine fat pheasant that poor old John the dog helped me to get in the heart of China, ringnecks, Reeves and golden pheasants, and, when we weren't out hunting, I got all kinds of pleasure studying my four-footed friend's little ways. Some of them were comical, too, I can tell you. He had his faults, same as his master had, and he was mighty sensitive. Never knew a dog whose feelings it was so easy to hurt. Man, if I got a little bit cross with him, he'd look at me with a look that plainly accused me of ingratitude, and then he'd go away and nurse his wounded feelings. He'd go and lie down on the top of a little hill about a hundred yards away from my door and just pretend to sleep, but with one eye open all the time. He wanted me to see him, but pretended he wasn't looking at me. Sometimes I could tempt him back with a bone, and sometimes he'd just ignore any attempts to make up. But the gun'd fetch him out of his sulks every time.

Sure Medicine

"I'd take down the old musket and start off pretending not to see him; wouldn't even whistle, and sometimes I'd get perhaps a quarter of a mile or so away, but sooner or later I'd feel him brush against my leg, which was just his way of saying, 'Shake hands, old man,' and then he'd run ahead and start to hunt just as if nothing had happened.

"Oh! he was dignified, too, was John the dog. China is a country with all kinds of class distinction, you know, boys, so you mustn't blame him if he was a bit snobbish from our point of view. He just wouldn't have anything to do with a common coolie, and not even a mandarin could take any familiarities with him, and, as for the common dogs, why, he just wouldn't notice them unless he had to. But sometimes he had to, because they were ill-bred dogs and had ill-bred ways, and at times they'd set on him like a rabble, and more than once I've had to come to his assistance with a deadly weapon.

"Poor old chap, they got him in the end, and when he died, borne under by overwhelming odds, I lost a real friend, and don't you forget it. Man, man, what a lot the people miss who don't love dogs and give dogs a chance to love them. Well, Harry, I sure wish you luck with your setter; hope he gets first prize, and hope he turns out a real good hunter and a real good friend, and, knowing you as I do, my boy, I guess he will do the last all right, even if he doesn't do the first. Night, night, boys."

Canada's National Road

We share with the Minister of Railways the moderate optimism he expressed the other day in the House of Commons. It is evident that the National Railway administration has made a serious effort to get out of the morass of deficits; and to a certain extent the administration has succeeded. The merit of this is all the more noteworthy, in as much as the success has been achieved in spite of a reduction in freight rates in the West. This improvement does not make us lose sight of the fact that there still remains a total deficit of something like sixty million dollars. As, however, this is about one-fifth less than that of the previous year, we are inclined not to lose courage. Four more years of similar success ought to see us within measurable distance of the end of a period of deficits in relation to this immense railway enterprise. We are willing to maintain our confidence that Sir Henry Thornton and his colleagues will finally accomplish the miracle that was considered necessary to bring about this desirable result. —L'Evenement.

The United States in recent years has become the greatest dividend-buying nation on the globe.

RED DUSK AND THE MORROW

With the Secret Service in Russia

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PART II.—CHAPTED XII.

(Continued.)

FURTHER recruits were drawn from amongst people of most varied and indefinite type—yardkeepers, servant girls, ex-policemen, prison warders, tradesmen, and the petty bourgeoisie. In rare instances one might find students and teachers, generally women of the soft, dreamy, mentally weak type, but perfectly sincere and disinterested. Most women Communists of the lower ranks resembled ogresses.

In early days membership of the party, which rapidly came to resemble a political aristocracy, was regarded as an inestimable privilege worth great trouble and cost to obtain. The magic word Communist inspired fear and secured admission and preference everywhere. Before it every barrier fell. Of course endless abuses arose, one of which was the sale of the recommendations required for membership. As workers showed no inclination to join, it was self-seekers for the most part who got in, purchasing their recommendations by bribes or for a fixed sum, and selling them in their turn after admission. These were the "undesirables" of whom the leaders were so anxious to purge the party.

Various expedients were then devised to filter applicants. Party training schools were established for neophytes, where devotion to "our" system was fanned into ecstasy while burning hatred was excited toward every other social theory whatever. The training schools were never a brilliant success, for a variety of reasons. The instruction was only theoretical and the lecturers were rarely able to clothe their thoughts in simple language or adapt the abstruse aspect of sociological subjects to the mentality of their audiences, consisting of very youthful workers or office employees lured into attendance by an extra half pound of bread issued after each lecture. The course was irksome, involving sacrifice of leisure hours, the number of idleny ("idealistic") applicants was too small to permit rigorous discipline. The training schools were gradually superseded by Communist clubs, devoting their attention to concerts and lectures, resembling the cultural-enlightenment committees in the army.

Another deterrent to "radishes" was devised by establishing three degrees for professing converts:

1. Sympathizers.
2. Candidates.
3. Fully qualified Communists.

Before being crowned with the coveted title of "member of the Communist party," neophytes had to pass through the first two probationary stages, involving tests of loyalty and submission to party discipline. It was the prerogative only of the third category to bear arms. It was to them that preferens was given in all appointments to posts of responsibility.

One source there is upon which the Bolsheviks can rely for new drafts with some confidence. I refer to the Union of Communist Youth. Realizing their failure to convert the present generation, the Communists have turned their attention to the next and established this Union, which all school children are encouraged to join. Even infants, when their parents can be induced or compelled to part with them, are prepared for initiation to the Union by concentration in colonies and homes, where they are fed on preferential rations at the expense of the rest of the population, and clothed with clothing seized from children whose parents refuse to be separated. It is the object of these colonies to protect the young minds from pernicious non-Communist influence and so to instil Bolshevist ideology that by the time they reach adolescence they will be incapable of imbibing any other. According to Bolshevist admissions many of these homes are in an appalling state of insanitation, but a few are kept up by special efforts and exhibited to foreign visitors as model nurseries. It is still too early to estimate the success of this system. Personally I am inclined to think that, when not defeated by the misery of insanitation and neglect, the propagandist aims will be largely counteracted by the silent but inevitably benevolent influence of the self-sacrificing intellectuals (doctors, matrons and nurses) whose services cannot be dispensed with in the running of them. The tragedy of the children of Soviet Russia is in the numbers that are thrown into the streets. But the Union of Communist Youth, consisting of adolescents, with considerable license permitted them, with endless concerts, balls, theatre parties and excursions, supplementary rations and issues of sweetmeats, processioning, flag-waving, and speechmaking at public ceremonies, is still the most reliable source of recruits to the Communist party.

It will be readily recognized that the party consisted of a heterogeneous medley of widely differing characters, in which genuine toilers were a minority. When the novel suggestion was made of inviting workers to join, this fact was admitted with laudable candor. The Bolshevist spokesmen frankly avowed they had completely forgotten the workers, and a great campaign was opened to draw them into the party. "The watchword 'Open the party doors to the workers'," wrote Pradva on July 25, 1919, "has been forgotten. Workers get 'pickled' as soon as they join"—which meant they became Communists and entirely lose their individuality as workers. Zinoviev wrote a long proclamation to toilers explaining who the Communists were, and their objects.

"The Bolshevist party," said he, "was not born a year or two ago. Our party has behind it more than one decade of glorious activity. The best workers of the world called themselves Communists with pride. . . . The party is not a peculiar sect, it is not an aristocracy of labor. It consists also of workers and peasants—only more organized, more developed, knowing what they want and with a fixed programme. The Communists are not the masters, in the bad sense of that word, of the workers and peasants, but only their elder comrades, able to point out the right path. . . . Recently we have purged our ranks. We have ejected those who in our opinion did not merit the grand honor of being called Communists. They were mostly not workers but people more or less of the privileged class who tried to 'paste' themselves on to us because we are in power. . . . Having done this we open wide the door of the party to people of labor. . . . All honest laborers may enter it. If the party has defects let us correct them together. . . . We warn everyone that in our party there is iron discipline. You must harden yourself and at the call of the party take up very hard work. We call all who are willing to sacrifice themselves for the working-class. Strengthen and help the only party in the world that leads the orkers to liberty!"

With all formalities such as probationary stages removed, and diffident candidates magnanimously assured that if only they joined they could learn later what it was all about, the membership of the party in the northern capital rose in three innotha to 23,000. This was slightly less than could have been mustered, prior to the purging, by combining members, sympathizers, candidates, and the Union of Communist Youth. The figures in Moscow were approximately the same.

The above remarks apply to the rank and file. Intellectuality in the party has always been represented largely, though by no means exclusively, by Jews, who dominate the Third International, edit the Soviet journals, and direct propaganda. It must never be forgotten, however, that there are just as many Jews who are opposed to Bolshevism, only they cannot make their voice heard. I find that those who warn against a coming pogrom of Jews as a result of the evils of Bolshevism are liable often to meet with the reception of a Cassandra. Unfortunately, I fear such an occurrence to be inevitable if no modifying foreign influence is at hand in the country, and it will be fanned by old-regimists the world over. It will be a disaster, because Jews who have become assimilated into the Russian nation may play a valuable part in the reconstruction of the country. There are many who have already played leading roles in Russia's democratic institutions, such as the co-operative societies and land and town unions, which the Bolsheviks have suppressed.

The higher orders of the party, whether Jew or Russian, consist of the same little band of devotees, a few hundred strong, who before the revolution were, still are, and presumably ever will be the Bolshevist party proper. They in their turn are subjected to the rigid dictatorship of the central party committee, which rules Russia absolutely through the medium of the Council of People's Commissars.

As it became increasingly evident that the only elements who of their own free will and in considerable numbers would willingly join the party were "undesirables," while a large proportion even of those workers who were coaxed into it were but indifferent Communists, the tendency grew to make of the party a closed corporation subject to merciless discipline, the members of which, though enjoying material privileges, should have no will of their own, while undesirables should be deterred by the imposition upon all members of arduous duties. Such is the position in the capitals at the present time. The "iron party discipline" is needed also for another reason besides that of barring black sheep. With demoralization, famine, and misery on the increase, insubordinate whisperings and questions are arising, even within the party, especially since the exacerbating factor of war has disappeared. These questionings are growing in force, and affect the highest personages in the state. Trotzky, for instance, no longer able to satisfy his insatiable ambition, is showing an inclination to branch out on a line of his own in opposition to the moderate and compromising tendencies of Lenin. The feud between them has been relieved temporarily by assigning to Trotzky a dominant role in the promotion of the world revolution while Lenin controls domestic affairs. But the arrangement is necessarily temporary. The characters of the two men, except under stress of war, are as incompatible as their respective policies of violence and moderation.

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The number of Communists being relatively so infinitesimal, how is it that today on every public and supposedly representative body there sits an overwhelming and triumphant Communist majority? Let me very briefly describe the election and a single meeting of the Soviet of Petrograd whose sittings I attended.

There are people who still ask: What exactly is a "soviet"?—and the question is not unnatural considering that the Bolsheviks have been at pains to persuade the world that there is an indissoluble connection between Soviet and Bolshevism. There is, however, absolutely no essential association whatsoever between the two ideas, and the connection that exists in the popular mind in this and other countries is a totally fallacious one. The Russian word soviet has two meanings: "counsel" and "council." When you ask advice you say, "Please give me soviet," or "can you soviet me what to do?" Dentists have on their notices: "Painless extractions. Soviet gratis." There was a State Soviet (in the sense of "council") in the constitution of the Tsar. It was the upper house, corresponding to the Senate or the House of Lords. It was a reactionary institution and resembled the Bolshevist soviets in that only certain sections of the community had a voice in elections to it.

According to the original idea, even as propounded at one time by the Bolsheviks, the political soviet or council should be a representative body to which all sections of the working community (whether of hand or brain) should have an equal right to vote. These soviets should elect superior ones (borough, county, provincial, etc.), until a central soviet is constructed, electing in its turn a cabinet of People's Commissars, responsible to a periodically convened Congress. This system exists on paper at this day, but its validity in working is completely nullified by the simple process of preventing any but Communists from entering the lowest soviet—the only one that is in direct contact with the people. This restraint is often effected by force, but the franchise law in any case is limited and has the effect of disenfranchising four out of every five peasants. A few non-Bolsheviks none the less generally manage to get elected, although at risk of great molestation; but they are regarded by the Communists as intruders and can exert no influence in politics.

One might ask why the Bolshevika, suppressing all free soviets, maintain the farce of elections at all, since they cause a lot of bother. "Soviets," however, in some form or other, even fictitious, are indispensable in order that the government may continue to call itself for propagandist purposes the "Soviet" Government. If the soviet or freely elected council system did work unshackled in Russia today, Bolshevism would long ago have been abolished. In fact, one of the demands frequently put forward during strikes is for a restoration, side by side with the free co-operative societies, of the soviet system which is now virtually suppressed. Paradoxical though it be, Bolshevism is in reality the complete negation of the soviet system. It is by no means impossible that the downfall of the Communists may result in a healthy effort to set the soviets in some form at work for the first time. If this book served no other purpose than to impress this vitally important fact upon the reader, I should feel I had not written in vain.

Whenever it is possible, that is, whenever no serious opposition to a Communist candidate is expected, the Bolshevika allow an election to take its normal course, except that the secret ballot has been almost universally abolished. Before they rose to power the secret ballot was a cardinal principle of the Bolshevist programme. The argument, so typical of Bolshevist reasoning, now put forward in justification of its abolition, is that secret voting would be discrepant in a proletarian republic that has become "free."

For this reason, the number of Communists who are elected without opposition is very considerable, and, strangely enough, it is upon the bourgeoisie, engaged in the multifarious clerical tasks of the overburdened bureaucratic administration, that the authorities are able to rely for least opposition. Employees of the government offices mostly miss the elections if they can, and if they cannot, acquiesce passively in the appointment of Communists, knowing that the proposal of opponents will lead, at the least, to extreme unpleasantness. A partial explanation of this docility and the general inability of the Russian people to assert themselves is to be found in sheer political inexperience, for the halcyon days of March, 1917, before the Bolsheviks returned, were the only time they have known liberty. But at the elections of that period there was little or no controversy, and in any case political experience is not to be acquired in the short space of a few weeks.

I will cite but one instance of election in a thoroughly bourgeoise institution. The return by the Marinsky Opera of a Communist delegate to the Petrograd Soviet was given prominence in the Bolshevist press, and having at one time been connected with this theatre I was interested to elucidate the circumstances. On the election day, of all the singers, orchestra, chorus, and the large staff of scene-shifters, mechanics, attendants, caretakers, etc., numbering several hundred people, not half a dozen appeared. So the election was postponed till another day, when the Communist "cell," appointed to control the election, brought in a complete outsider, whom they "elected" as delegate from the theatre. The staff were completely indifferent and unaware until afterwards that any election had taken place.

Not to the passive bourgeoisie but to the active workers do the Bolsheviks look for opposition in the cities. It is to counteract and forcibly prevent non-Bolshevist propaganda in the workshops that their chief energies are devoted. The elections I am describing were noteworthy because they followed immediately upon a fresh outburst of strikes, particularly affecting the railwaymen and street-car workers. At one of the tramway parks bombs had been thrown, killing one worker and wounding three Communists.

Only one meeting at each factory or other institution was permitted and the printed instructions stated it must be controlled by Communists, who were to put forward their candidates first. Everywhere where there had been disturbances guards were introduced to maintain order during the meeting, and spies of the Extraordinary Commission were sent to note who, if anyone, raised their hand against the Communist candidates. At the Obuhov works the workers were told straight that any who voted against the Communists would be dismissed without the right of employment elsewhere. At the Putilov works the election meeting was held without being announced, so that scarcely any one was present. Next day the Putilov men heard to their amazement that they had unanimously elected some twenty Communists to the soviet!

In the district where I was living the Jewish agitator of whom I have spoken was entrusted with the conduct of a much-advertised house-to-house campaign to impress the workers and especially their wives with the virtues of the Communists. The reception he received was by no means universally cordial and the ultimate triumph of the Communists was to him a matter of considerable relief. It goes without saying, this was the only kind of canvassing. All non-Communist parties being denounced as counter-revolutionary, the entire populace, except for a few intrepid individuals, who courageously proclaimed their adherence to non-Bolshevist socialist parties, sheltered behind the title of "non-partizan," and having no programme to put forward but anti-Communist, put forward none at all. To put one forward was impossible anyway, for the printing press, the right of free speech, and the right to use firearms (which played a great part) were confined exclusively to Communists.

But at this particular election the Bolsheviks forgot the women workers, who turned out to be unexpectedly obstreperous. In one factory on the Vasili Island where mostly women were employed, the Communists were swept off the platform and the women held their own meeting, electing eight non-partizan members. In several small workshops the Communists suffered unexpected defeat, perhaps because all the available arms were concentrated in the larger factories, and the ultimate outcome of the elections, though the Communists of course were in the majority, was a reduction of their majority from 90 to 82 per cent.

On the opening day of the Soviet, armed with the mandate of a guest from my regiment, I made my way to the famous Tauride Palace, now called "Palace of Uritzky," the seat of the former Duma. I pictured to myself, as I entered the building, the memorable days and nights of March, 1917. There was no such enthusiasm now as there had been then. No, there was war, war between a Party and the People. Machine guns fixed on motor-cycles were posted threateningly outside the porch and a company of Reds defended the entrance.

The meeting was scheduled for 5 o'clock, so knowing soviet practices I strolled in about quarter to six, counting on still having time on my hands before there would be anything doing. Speaking of unpunctuality, I remember an occasion in 1916 when I had to make a statement to the Samara soviet on some work I was engaged in. I wished to secure a hall for a public lecture on science by an American professor. I received an official invitation to appear at the soviet at 5 p.m. to explain my object in detail. I attended punctually. At 5:30 the first deputy strolled in and, seeing no one there, asked me when the sitting would begin.

"I was invited for 5 o'clock," I replied.

"Yes," he said, "five o'clock—that's right," and strolled out again. At six three or four workmen were lounging about, chatting or doing nothing to pass the time.

"Do you always start so unpunctually?" I asked one of them.

"If you have lived so long in Russia," was the good-natured retort, "you ought to know us by now." At seven everybody was in evidence except the chairman. That dignitary appeared at 7:15 with the apology that he had "stopped to chat with a comrade in the street."

Today's soviet meeting at Petrograd, scheduled for five, began at nine, but there were extenuating circumstances. The still-discontented workmen had been invited during the day to listen to Zinoviev, who strove to pacify them by conceding their furlough, which on account of the war had been cancelled. The soviet deputies wandered up and down the lobbies and corridors, while the workmen streamed out talking heatedly or with looks of gloom on their faces.

The hall within the palace has been altered with improvements. The wall behind the tribune where the portrait of the Tsar used to hang has been removed and a deep alcove made, seating over 100 people, where the executive committee and special guests sit. The executive committee numbers forty people and constitutes a sort of cabinet, doing all the legislation. Its members are always Communists. The soviet proper never takes part in legislation. By its character, and especially by the manner in which its sittings are held, it is impossible that it should. The number of deputies is over 1,300, an unwieldy body in which discussion is difficult in any case, but to make it completely impossible numerous guests are invited from other organizations of a Communist character. By this means the audience is doubled. And one must still add the chauffeurs, street-car conductors, and general servants of the building who also find their way in. Everybody takes part in the voting, no discrimination being made between members and bidden or unbidden guests.

At nine all was ready for the soviet to open. By sitting three at a desk there were seats for about 2,000 people. The others stood at the back or swarmed into the balcony. Sailors were very conspicuous. The day was warm and the air was stifling. Around the walls hung notices: "You are requested not to smoke." In spite of this, half way through the meeting the room was full of smoke. Together with others I doffed my coat and, removing my belt, pulled up my shirt and flapped it up and down by way of ventilation. Performed en gros this operation was hardly conducive to the purification of the atmosphere.

I secured a seat at the back where I could see everything. My neighbor was a woman, a dishevelled little creature who seemed much embarrassed at her surroundings. Every time any one rose to speak she asked me who it was. While we waited for proceedings to begin she confided, in answer to my question, that she was a guest, like myself. "I signed on recently as a 'sympathizer'," she said.

Suddenly there was a burst of applause. A well known figure with bushy hair and Jewish features entered and strolled nonchalantly up to the tribune. "That is Zinoviev," I said to my neighbor, but she knew Zinoviev.

A bell rang and silence ensued.

"I pronounce the Fourth Petrograd Soviet open," said a tall man in clothes of military cut who stood at the right of the president's chair. "That is Evdokimov, the secretary," I said to my companion, to which she replied profoundly, "Ah!"

An orchestra stationed in one corner of the hall struck up the "Internationale." Everyone rose. Another orchestra up in the balcony also struck up the "Internationale," but two beats later and failed to catch up. You listened and sang with the one you were nearest to.

"At the instance of the Communist party," proceeded Evdokimov in a clear voice, "I propose the following members to be elected to the executive committee." He read out forty names, all Communists. "Those in favor raise hands." A sea of hands rose. "Who is against?" To the general excitement a number of hands were raised—an unheard-of event for many a month. "Accepted by large majority," exclaimed the secretary.

"The Communist party," he continued, "proposes the following to be elected to the presidium." He read the names of seven Communists, including his own. About half a dozen hands were raised against this proposal, to the general amusement.

"The Communist party proposes comrade Zinoviev to be president of the soviet," proceeded the secretary in heightened tones. There was a storm of applause. One single hand was raised in opposition and was greeted with hilarious laughter. Zinoviev advanced to the presidential chair and the orchestras struck up the "Internationale." The election of the executive committee, the presidium, and the president had occupied less than five minutes.

Opening his speech with a reference to the recent elections, Zinoviev exulted in the fact that of the 1,390 members a thousand were fully qualified members of the Communist party whilst many others were candidates. "We were convinced," he exclaimed, "that the working class of Red Petrograd would remain true to itself and return only the best representatives to the soviet, and we were not mistaken." After defining the tasks of the new soviet as the defence and provisioning of the city he spoke of the strikes, which he attributed to agents of the Allies and to the Mensheviks and Socialist-Revolutionaries. It was perhaps not such a bad thing, he said in effect, that some rascal Mensheviks and Socialist-Revolutionaries had got into the soviet, for it would be the easier to catch them if they were on the side of the counter-revolutionaries. Continuing, he praised the Red army and the Baltic fleet and concluded, as usual, with a prediction of early revolution in Western Europe. "Comrades," he cried, "the tyrannous governments of the West are on the eve of their fall. The bourgeois despots are doomed. The workers are rising in their millions to sweep them away. They are looking to us, to the Red proletariat, to lead them to victory. Long live the Communist International!"

He ended amidst tremendous cheering. During his speech the "Internationale" was played three times and at its conclusion twice more.

Then Zinoviev proposed a novel motion. He invited discussion. There was a distinct tendency, in view of the increase of the non-partizan element in the soviet to invite the latter's co-operation—under strict control, of course, of the Communists. The permission of discussion, however, was easy to understand when the next speaker announced by the president declared himself to be an ex-Menshevik now converted to Communism. His harangue was short and ended with a panegyric of the Bolshevist leaders. He was followed by an anarchist, who was inarticulate, but who roundly denounced the "thieves of the food department." His speech was punctuated by furious howls and whistling, particularly on the part of the sailors. None the less he introduced an anti-Communist resolution which was scarcely audible and for which a few hands were raised. Zinoviev repeatedly called for order but looked pleased enough at the disturbance. The anarchist sat down amidst a storm of laughter and booing. Zinoviev then closed the discussion.

Then there approached the tribune a businesslike looking little man rather stout, round-shouldered, and with a black moustache. "This is Badaev, commissar of food," I said to my neighbor. Sitting in front of us were two young soldiers who seemed to treat the general proceedings with undue levity. When the plump Badaev mounted the tribune they nudged each other and one of them said, referring to the crowded categories into which the populace is divided for purposes of provisioning: "Look! what a tub! Ask him what food category he belongs to"—at which little pleasantry they both giggled convulsively for several minutes.

Badaev spoke well but with no oratorical cunning. He said the food situation was deplorable, that speculation was rife, and mentioned decrees which should rectify defects. Badaev could hardly be called a logician. Though the soup was bad, he said in effect, the Communist provisioning apparatus would be the most perfect in the world. He admitted abuses in the communal kitchens. Communists, he acknowledged regretfully, were as bad as the others. "You must elect controllers for the eating-houses," he said, "but you must never let them stay long in one job. They have a knack of chumming up with the cook, so you must always keep them moving."

There were several other speakers who all sang the praises of the Communist party and the good judgment of the electorate. At first attentive, after midnight the audience became languid. Periodically the "Internationale" was played. Toward the end many people lolled over the desks with their heads on their arms. Like schoolchildren, they were not allowed to leave before the end except upon some valid pretext.

At last the "Internationale" was played for the very last time while the men did up their loosened belts and donned their coats. The audience streamed out into the cool Summer air. My head ached violently. I walked along the quay of the Neva. The river was superb. The sky-line of the Summer night was tinged with delicate pink, blue and green. I looked at the water and leaning over the parapet laid my throbbing temples against the cold stone.

A militiaman touched my arm. "Who are you?" he demanded.

"I come from the soviet."

"Your mandate?"

I showed it. "I am going home," I added.

He was not a rough looking fellow. I had a strange impulse to exclaim bitterly: "Comrade, tell me, how long will this revolution last?" But what was the good? Though everybody asks it, this is the question nobody can answer.

My path lay along the beautiful river. The stream flowed fast—faster than I walked. It seemed to me to be getting ever faster. It was like the Revolution—this river—flowing with an inexorable, ever swifter, endless tide. To my fevered fancy it became a roaring torrent tearing all before it, like the rapids of Niagara, not, however, like those, snowy white, but Red, Red, Red.

CHAPTED XIII.

Escape

Flight from the prison of "Soviet" Russia was as difficult a matter for me as for any Russian anxious to elude pursuit and escape unobserved. Several designs failed before I met with success. According to one of these I was to be put across the Finnish frontier secretly, but officially, by the Bolsevist authorities as a foreign propagandist, for which I was fitted by my knowledge of foreign languages. I was already in possession of several bushels of literature in half a dozen tongues, which were to be delivered at a secret address in Finland. Fighting, however, unexpectedly broke out on the Finnish frontier, the regiment through which the arrangements were being made moved, and the plan was held up indefinitely. Before it could be renewed I had left Petrograd.

Another scheme was devised by a friend of mine, occupying a prominent position at the Admiralty, at the time when the British fleet was operating in the Gulf of Finland. On a certain day a tug was to be placed at the disposal of this officer for certain work near Cronstadt. The plan he invented was to tell the captain of the tug that he had been instructed to convey to the shores of Finland a British admiral who had secretly visited Petrograd to confer with the Bolsheviks. At midnight the tug would be alongside the quay. My friend was to fit me out in sailor's uniform and I was to pose as the disguised British admiral. Then, instead of stopping at Cronstadt, we should steam past the fort and escape, under the soviet flag and using soviet signals, to Finland. If the captain smelt a rat a revolver would doubtless quiet his olfactory nerve. But two days before the event, the famous British naval raid on Cronstadt was made and several Russian ships were sunk. My friend was ordered there at once to assist in reorganization, and I—well, I failed to become an admiral.

The most exciting of these unsuccessful efforts ended with shipwreck in a fishing boat in the gulf. At a house where I was staying there had been a search, the object of which was to discover the source of Allied intelligence, and I escaped by throwing a fit (previously rehearsed in anticipation of an emergency) which so terrified the searchers that they left me alone. But I was forced subsequently flee out of the city and hide for some nights in a cemetery. Having got wind of my difficulties, the British Government sought to effect my rescue by sending U-boat chasers nearly up to the mouth of the Neva to fetch me away. These boats were able to run the gauntlet of the Cronstadt forts at a speed of over fifty knots. A message informed me of four nights on which a chaser would come, and I was to arrange to meet it at a certain point in the sea at a stipulated hour. The difficulties were almost insurmountable, but on the fourth night I succeeded, with a Russian midshipman, in procuring a fishing boat and setting out secretly from a secluded spot on the northern shore. But the weather had been bad, a squall arose, our boat was unwieldy and rode the waves badly. My companion behaved heroically and it was due to his superior seamanship that the boat remained afloat as long as it did. It was finally completely overwhelmed, sinking beneath us, and we had to swim ashore. The rest of the night we spent in the woods, where we were fired on by a patrol, but eluded their vigilance by scrambling into a scrubby bog and lying still till daylight.

Then one day my commander informed me that he had orders to move our regiment to the front. After a moment's consideration I asked if he would be able to send some of his soldiers down in small detachments, say of two or three, to which he replied, "Possibly." This intelligence set me thinking very hard. In a minute I leaned over to him and in a low tone said something which set him, too, thinking very hard. A smile gradually began to flicker round his lips and he very slowly closed one eye and reopened it.

"All right," he said, "I will see to it that you are duly 'killed'."

Thus it came to pass that on a Sunday evening two or three days before the regiment left Petrograd I set out with two companions, detailed off to join an artillery brigade at a distant point of the Latvian front near Dvinsk. The Baltic State of Latvia was still at war with Soviet Russia. My companions belonged to another regiment but were temporarily transferred. They were both fellows of sterling worth who had stood by me in many a scrape, and both wished to desert and serve the Allies, but feared they might be shot as Communists by the Whites. So I had promised to take them with me when I went. One was a giant over six feet high, a law student, prize boxer, expert marksman, a Hercules and sportsman in every sense and a boon companion on an adventure such as ours. The other was a youth, cultured, gentle, but intrepid, who luckily knew the strip of country to which we were being sent.

The first night we travelled for eleven hours in the lobby of a passenger car. The train was already packed when we got on, people were sitting on the buffers and roofs, but having some muscle between us we took the steps by storm and held on tight.

I was the fortunate one on top. The lobby might have contained four comfortably, but there were already nine people in it, all with sacks and baggage. About half an hour after the train started I succeeded in forcing the door open sufficiently to squeeze half in. My companions smashed the window and, to the horror of those within, clambered through it and wedged themselves downwards. Treating the thing, in Russian style, as a huge joke, they soon overcame the profanity of the opposition. Eventually I got the other half of me through the door, it shut with a slam, and we breathed again.

Next day we slept out on the grass at a junction station. The second night's journey was to take us to the destination mentioned on our order papers, and in the course of it we had a curious experience. About three in the morning we noticed that the train had been shunted on to a siding, while muffled cries in the stillness of the night showed that something unusual was happening. One of my companions who reconnoitred, brought the most unwelcome intelligence that the train was surrounded and was going to be searched. On the previous day, while resting at the junction station, we had been encountered by a shady individual clearly belonging to the local Committee for Combating Desertion, who questioned us repeatedly regarding our duties and destination. The recollection of this incident gave rise in our minds to a fear that we might be the objects of the search, and this suspicion became intensified with all three of us to the force of a terrible conviction when, after a second reconnoitre, we learned that our car was the particularly suspected one. We occupied with two other men a half compartment at the end of a long second-class coach, but conversation with our fellow travellers failed to give us any clue as to their business. The problem which faced us was how to dispose of three small packets we were carrying, containing maps, documents, and personal papers of my own, all of the most incriminating nature. They were concealed in a bag of salt, through the sides of which the packets slightly protruded. The bag of salt would most certainly be opened to see what was in it. Our first idea was to throw it out of the window, but this could not be done unobserved because our two unknown travelling companions occupied the seats nearest the window. So in the pitch darkness we thrust them, loose, under the seat, where they would of course be discovered, but we would say desperately that they were not ours. This was just done when the door opened and a man with a candle put his head in and asked: "Where are you all going?" It turned out that we were all leaving the train at Rezhitsa. "Rezhitsa," said the man with the candle, "Good. Then at Rezhitsa we will put prisoners in here."

I will not attempt to describe the hour of suspense that followed. Calmly though my two friends resigned themselves to what appeared to be an inevitable fate, I was quite unable to follow their example. I, personally, might not be shot—not at once at any rate—but should more likely be held as a valuable hostage, whom the Soviet Government would use to secure concessions from the British. But my two faithful companions would be shot like dogs against the first wall, and though each of us was cognizant from the outset of the risk, when the fatal moment came and I knew there was absolutely nothing could save them, the bitterness of the realization was past belief.

Compartment by compartment the train was searched. The subdued hubbub and commotion accompanying the turning out of passengers, the examination of their belongings, and the scrutiny of seats, racks, and cushions, gradually approached our end of the coach. From the other half of our compartment somebody was ejected and somebody else put in in his stead. A light gleamed through the chink in the partition. We strained our ears to catch the snatches of conversation. Though our unknown travelling companions were invisible in the darkness, I felt that they, too, were listening intently. But nothing but muffled undertones came through the partition. The train moved forward, the shuffling in the corridors continuing. Then suddenly our door was rudely slid open. Our hearts stood still. We prepared to receive the searchers. The same man with the candle stood in the doorway. But all he said on seeing us again was, "Ach—yes!" in a peevish voice, and pushed the door to. We waited in protracted suspense. Why did nobody come? The whole train had been searched except for our half compartment. There was silence now in the corridor and only mutterings came through the partition. The pallid dawn began to spread. We saw each other in dim outline, five men in a row, sitting motionless in silent racking expectation. It was light when we reached Rezhitsa. Impatiently we remained seated while our two unknown companions moved out with their things. We had to let them go first, before we could recover the three packages slidden under the seat. As if in a dream we pushed out with the last of the crowd, moved hastily along the platform, and dived into the hustling mass of soldiers and peasant men and women filling the waiting room. Here only we spoke to each other. The same words came—mechanically and drily, as if unreal: "They overlooked us!"

Then we laughed.

An hour later we were ensconced in a freight train which was to take us the last ten miles to the location of our artillery brigade. The train was almost empty and the three of us had a box-car to ourselves. A couple of miles before we reached our destination we jumped off the moving train, and, dashing into the woods, ran hard till we were sure there was no pursuit. The younger of my companions knew the district and conducted us to a cottage where we gave ourselves out to be "Greens"—neither Reds nor Whites. The nickname of "green guards" was applied to widespread and irregular bands of deserters both from the Red and White armies, and the epithet arose from the fact that they bolted for the woods and hid in great numbers in the fields and forests.

(To Be Continued.)

A Page of News from Overseas

HOUSE BUILDING AID IS PROVIDED

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS ARE LAID BEFORE DEPUTATION

Subsidy of £6 Per Annum for Each House Offered to Local Authorities—Municipalities Satisfied

The Government's proposals for subsidizing house construction were made to the representatives of the municipal bodies. The following official statement was issued by the Ministry of Health:

The Minister of Health met representatives of the Association of Municipal Corporations and of the Manchester Conference, introduced by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, and discussed with them the financial assistance to be given by the Government to the local authorities for the provision of new working houses.

After considerable discussion, the Minister agreed to offer a subsidy of £6 per house per annum for twenty years, to be available for a non-parlor house of five rooms.

This figure was accepted by the representatives as one which would enable the building of houses to be pressed forward with the utmost vigor.

It is understood that the subsidy will be available for the encouragement by the local authorities of building by private enterprise, and those present unanimously agreed that measures to this end would have a prominent place in their programme.

The New Programme

Another matter of much importance discussed at the conference at the Ministry of Health was the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, which provides for advances up to 85 per cent on houses already occupied by the prospective purchaser.

It is proposed that this provision should be extended to houses in course of erection.

The discussion was entirely concerned with the financial possibilities of a scheme of the kind, and it was practically agreed to introduce a Pecuniary Aid Amendment to the Small Dwelling Acquisition Act, so as to include houses in course of erection. Advances will, it is expected, be made up to 75 per cent of the total cost. The subsidy scheme now adopted is what is known as the Manchester housing policy. It was placed before the chief officials of the Ministry of Health last month by a deputation representative of the municipalities of Manchester, Glasgow, Birmingham, Liverpool, Sheffield, Salford, Bristol and Leeds. In the first place the house to be subsidized must be of a standard at least equal to the type known as "Tudor Walters A3," consisting of three decent bedrooms, bathroom upstairs, good living room, scullery and usual offices. It is expected that the annual loss per house under such a scheme would be 12 guineas, and it was the object of the deputation to secure that the Ministry would guarantee half of this during the whole period of the proposed loan, the local authority providing the remainder.

What Has Been Done

The Minister of Health gave a written reply to a question by Mr. Albert Bennett on the cost to the State of the houses subsidized under the proposals of the late Government. Mr. Chamberlain says: "Of the 176,000 houses to which the local authorities and public utility societies scheme was limited, 157,235 had been completed on March 1, and 10,810 were in course of building. Tenders had been approved for 3,864 houses, but work had not commenced, and in the case of 4,091 houses tenders were either under consideration or had not been submitted for approval. The 39,144 houses built under the private builders' subsidy scheme were completed before August, 1922. The total cost to the Exchequer to date is £9,500,000 in capital subsidies to private builders, £10,700,000 in annual subsidies to local authorities and public utility societies. It is estimated that the annual charge on the Exchequer under the assisted scheme will amount to nearly £9,000,000 in the early years. It is hoped that a reduction will be secured on this charge in later years, as loans are re-borrowed at lower rates of interest.

WHAT UNEMPLOYMENT MEANS

Summoned for being £8 6s. in arrears of rent, a Chorley ex-Service man told the local Bench that he was married and had eight young children to keep. The income of the household was 59s. per week, and four of his children were now bedfast, one suffering from pneumonia and another from a broken arm. He had been unemployed, but was willing to pay his weekly rent and 2s. a month towards paying off the arrears, and to this the magistrate adjourned the case for one month.

"DEAD" SEAMAN IS RESTORED TO LIFE

How an apparently dead man was brought back to life was told in a Cardiff message recently. A Norwegian seaman fell into Barry Dock whilst returning to his ship. After a long search in the darkness the body was recovered. As the usual examination revealed no signs of life a stretcher was fetched to take the body to the mortuary.

A passing workman, however, obtained permision to apply the Schaeffer method of respiration, and after half an hour the "drowned" man showed signs of returning consciousness and eventually was fully restored, little the worse for the ordeal.

OIL IS EXTRACTED FROM DEAD ANIMALS

Unpleasant Revelations in Court at London—Oil Used in Chicken Feed and Dog Biscuits

Surprise was expressed by Mr. Justice McCardie in the King's Bench when he learned of a contract for the removal of dead dogs and cats to factories to be boiled. The fact was mentioned during the hearing of a lubricating oil claim. The parties were Mr. Albert Archibald Brown, of Seal Wharf, Stratford, E., and Mr. W. J. Rogers, motor dealer, of Ross road, Stratford, and the allegation was made that the oil contained a large proportion of sugar syrup. Mr. Hilbery, for Mr. Brown, explained that his client bought from Mr. Rogers a barrell of oil at 4s. a gallon. When Mr. Brown and Mr. Rogers were out for a run in the former's motor car, on which the oil had been used, the car stopped and had to be towed home. Two lorries treated with the oil also broke down, alleged Mr. Hilbery. When samples of the oil were analyzed large quantities of sugar syrup were found. Mr. Brown estimated the damage to his car and loss of business at £250.

Mr. C. F. Williams, defending, admitted that there was some syrup in the oil.

Judge: I suppose you say it was only for sweetening purposes.

Mr. Williams: That is so.

Mr. Brown, cross-examined about his loss of business, mentioned that he had a contract at £8 10s. a week to remove the dead bodies of cats and dogs from homes.

Mr. Justice McCardie: It is a strange world. I have never heard of that form of vehicular traffic before. Don't tell me a trade secret, but where do you take them?

Mr. Brown replied that the destination was a horse slaughterer's factory, where the cats and dogs were boiled down. He could not say to what purpose they were put.

Mr. Gretton, speaking of plaintiff's contract for dead cats and dogs, stated that ten tons of cats and dogs are collected in London every week. He came across them in his business when he analyzed chicken meals and dog biscuits. A large percentage of the nitrogenous matter in laying meal for chickens came from the cats and dogs.

Mr. Justice McCardie: Are you fond of eggs, Mr. Hilbery?

Mr. Hilbery: I was.

It was stated for the defence that the oil was a made-up sample and bought for what it was worth. A barrel of syrup had leaked and had been made up with oil.

Mr. H. C. Green, sales manager for Messrs. H. C. Mann & Co., salvage merchants, gave evidence that they bought "pick-ups," usually waste oil, from the bottoms of boats.

Judge: The pick-up is a different thing to the longer word you are thinking about, Mr. Hilbery.

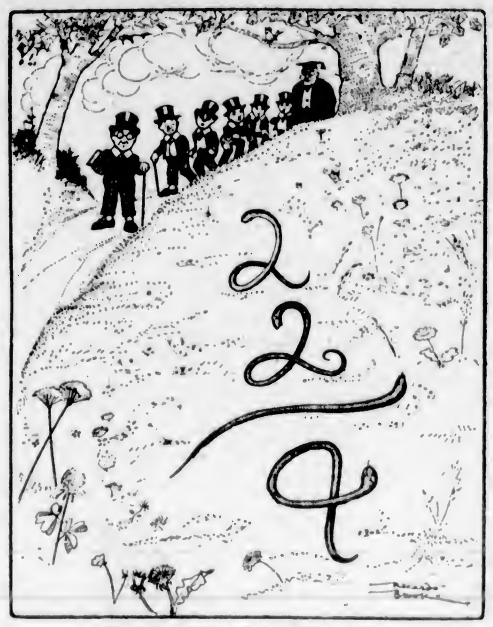
Mr. Justice McCardie, in his judgment, held that the balance of evidence was strongly in favor of Mr. Brown. He awarded him £160 damages. Mr. Rogers received £59 on a counter-claim.

Makers of dog and chicken food find their business affected by the disclosures. Several of them have written to the press declaring their innocence.

LLOYD GEORGE PORTRAIT

One of the features of the forthcoming Royal Academy exhibition will undoubtedly be Mr. Archibald Barnes' full-length seated portrait of Mr. Lloyd George, for which the artist has made the preliminary studies at the ex-Premier's London and country residences, and which he is now finishing at his London studio, where Mr. Lloyd George has arranged to sit to him next week.

A German mine has been washed ashore on Newton Barren Beach, near Porthcawl. The markings show that it contained 360 pounds of explosives. Coastguards guarded it until experts exploded it.



Wonders of Nature Study—Adders Adding

—From The Humorist.

BRITISH CAPITAL IS BEING REBUILT

ACTIVITY SUSPENDED DURING WAR IS NOTICEABLE

Business Structures in Central Area and Residences Elsewhere—Appearance Improving

"London, the most monstrous and not by any means the least beautiful of cities in its infinite variety of appeal to the eye and the mind, is always in process of rebuilding, and all who pass through it today are reminded that the task is being continued on an abnormal scale. The explanation is a very simple one. For six or seven years, owing to causes only too familiar, work had to be suspended; but at last it could be delayed no longer. On every hand new buildings began to rise many months ago, and gradually the tide of activity flowed higher and higher until it could be said in a very real sense that London was being rebuilt," so says The Daily Telegraph.

"Evidence of this movement is to be found in the city itself, as well as in the West End and in the nearer suburbs, while on the borders of the metropolis new residential quarters are taking shape," adds the Telegraph. "The architect and the builder realize that the range of operations would be even more extensive and progress more rapid if it were not for the brakes imposed by a denial of simple economics—wages are still too high, production too slow, and the prices of materials in many cases not proportionately lower.

"The exceptional cases in which necessity overrules all other considerations are sufficiently numerous to suggest the vast scale upon which the rebuilding of London would be undertaken, finding employment for capital and labor, if only the checks on enterprise—in which must be included some of the rather antiquated provisions of the London Building Act—could be mitigated, if not removed.

"Central London has outgrown its offices and shops, as well as its factories, for many forms of manufacture are conducted within its circumscribed borders. Nowhere else in the universe is so vast an army engaged in mercantile pursuits of one description or another. And, in spite of this stream of activity, the same London remains the Mecca of pleasure of the English-speaking race, its hotels full of visitors from year's end to year's end.

Leader in Fashions

"Nor is that all. Now that Vienna and Berlin have been submerged as centres of fashion, London rivals Paris as a city to which women who would be dressed according to the mode of the moment are attracted. The war has passed over London, leaving it more supreme in its magnetic appeal to all and sundry than it ever was in the past, and its millions of inhabitants confront the future with a confidence which is finding expression in finer and more commodious buildings, reflecting the latest triumphs of physical science in its application to the material and artistic needs of modern life.

"What will the London which is rising on every hand be like? There is no chance—it may be a cause of satisfaction that it is so—of beginning all over again. The new London will have as its background the old, with its memorials of a great past. Its foundations are laid deep in centuries that are gone. It is an epitome of the history of the British people, from the time when, freed from alien domination, the national character began to take its final form, down through the golden age of Elizabeth to the industrial awakening which occurred in the quickening years which followed upon the accession of Queen Victoria. London has been not a creation, but a slow and evolutionary growth, and it remains for this generation to support its traditions and carry on its developments without disloyalty to its ancient fathers.

"London as we have inherited it typifies what Horace Greely described as 'the poetry of bricks and mortar,' and it is our responsibility to see to it that the poetry of London is not debased. The outlook, as the series of articles in our columns on the rebuilding which is now taking place has reminded us, is, on the whole, encouraging. We of this generation are expressing ourselves in new media.

The Rome of Today

"London is too noble a city, with its inspiring record of our growth as a nation, to be sacrificed to passing whims of fashion. It has a character to be sacrificed or moulded—whether in stone, brick or steel. Ours is the choice to be made between the one and the other, and it is a happy circumstance, the foundation of the Architectural Club—those who live in London are taking an increasingly intelligent and informed interest in the task of its rebuilding. Emerson, as a visitor, regarding it through the eyes of a stranger, was moved years ago to describe London as 'The Home of today.'"

ANCIENT PHINEAS DEPOSED AS MASCOT

Phineas, long famous as the mascot of University College, London, has abdicated.

Students from Guy's Hospital recently abducted the wooden Highlander from outside the shop in Tottenham Court Road, where he stands, intending to give him an airing at the cup-tie against Bart's at Richmond.

Unhappily, a messenger soon arrived from the owners of Phineas with a polite request that their chargo might be speedily restored, and the students complied.

The owners at the shop greatly regretted having to recall Phineas so summarily, but they had felt obliged to do so for the sake of Phineas' reputation and self-respect.

Finding a smaller edition of Phineas at the doorway of a shop in Holborn, the students took him in charge, named him "Phineas II," and carried him off to preside over the match.

WELL-KNOWN WOMAN DIES IN PERTHSHIRE

A well-known Perthshire lady has been removed by the death at Fordel recently of Mrs. Kirkland, of Fordel, Glenfarg. In 1873 she married the late Major-General John Agmondesham Vessy Kirkland, of Fordel, by whom she leaves one daughter, Gerald Kirkland died in 1896. Mrs. Kirkland belonged to the old Peebleshire family of Mackenzie of Portmore. Her father was the second son of Colin Mackenzie of Portmore by his marriage with a daughter of Sir William Forbes, sixth Baronet of Pitsligo, the eminent Edinburgh banker. Mrs. Kirkland was a niece of Mr. Forbes Mackenzie, M.P., who is remembered by the Scottish Act of 1853 which bears his name. Another of her uncles was the missionary, Charles Mackenzie, Bishop of Central Africa. The late Mr. Colin Mackenzie of Portmore, Lord Lieutenant of Peebleshire, was Mrs. Kirkland's cousin.

GLASGOW'S VALUATION

The total valuation of Glasgow, as shown in a return issued by the City Assessor, is £10,246,563, an increase of £193,121 on the figure for the previous year. Of the various municipal wards in the city, Blythswood shows the highest valuation, with £1,180,048, Springburn being at the other extreme, with only £76,641. Out of the total of £10,246,563, a sum of £6,151,085 is in Glasgow Parish; £2,290,659 is in the Govan Parish; while the balance is in six other parishes.

INTEREST IN LACE

The Duchess of Portland does not, as a rule, lend her house for outside affairs, but recently it was thrown open for an exhibition of Nottingham lace, some of which she shown by mannequins wearing dresses made by foremost Paris and London firms. The object is to further the popularity of lace, as there is great distress in the industry at Nottingham, some 75 per cent of the looms being idle.

NOT SO FAR ADVANCED

Mother (to small boy at home for half-term holiday): "Surely you were told that Princess Mary has a little baby! I am surprised at you! Why, it is English History."

Boy: "But, mother, I haven't got as far as that yet."

LONDON'S CENSUS SHOWS CHANGES

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION MARKED IN DECADE

Losses Shown in Central Part and Gains in Outer Districts—Densities Vary in Boroughs

Many disclosures of great importance are made by the Registrar-General in his analysis of the 1921 census figures for the county of London. He has many interesting things to say of the changing density of population, and points out that the city and inner boroughs have yielded large numbers of residents as a result of the substitution of business premises. The losses so recorded, of course, are marked by corresponding increases in the surrounding boroughs and in the outer ring. In the city of London, with an acreage of less than 1 per cent, and a resident population of less than one-third per cent of the whole county, the greatest decrease is shown—30 per cent, as compared with 27 per cent during the previous ten years. Of the metropolitan boroughs 13 show decreases, as compared with 19 in 1901-'11.

The largest increase in population is shown by Woolwich, where the great number of munition workers imported during the war has caused the population to be higher by 16 per cent. Births exceeded the deaths in all the metropolitan boroughs, with the exception of the City of London and Holborn. Of the towns in the outer ring with populations now exceeding 50,000, four show increases of population — Croydon, Hendon, West Ham and Willesden. A point of interest in the volume is that showing the average number of persons in each district. For the county as a whole the average is forty persons per acre.

In the several boroughs the densities range widely, being at a maximum in the central boroughs, where rates of 163, 158 and 154 per acre are recorded in Southwark, Shoreditch, and Bethnal Green. In the Southwest and Southeast the density becomes as low as 36, 26, 26 and 17 in Wandsworth, Greenwich, Lewisham and Woolwich. While the number of private families, it is stated, has increased 95 per cent during the ten years, the growth in the number of occupied dwellings has been at less than half this rate; or 4.1 per cent. The result is that the average number of families per occupied dwelling has increased from 1.51 in 1911 to 1.59 in 1921. At the same time the number of unoccupied dwellings has dropped from 47,260 to 18,969. Analysis of the total families in the county shows:

Families living in single occupation of separate dwellings	424,696—38 p.c.
Housed in dwellings containing three or more families each ...	335,443—30 p.c.

Dwellings and Families

Analyzing the dwellings occupied by private families according to the number of rooms contained in them, it is shown that 18.1 per cent contained three rooms or less; 27.2 per cent four or five rooms; 42.3 six to eight rooms, and 12.4 nine rooms or more. The average size of the family had been reduced from 4.15 persons in 1911 to 3.79 in 1921.

Another well-marked feature exhibited by the report is the inferior conditions of housing in London as compared with other large towns in England and Wales.

Measured in terms of families per dwelling, housing pressure appeared to be greatest in St. Pancras, where there were on the average 2.3 families to each dwelling, and where only 17.6 per cent of the families were in undivided occupation of separate dwellings. Islington is the only other borough with more than two families per dwelling. Averages size of families in the several boroughs varied from 4.26 to 3.12 persons. The biggest were found in the poorer eastern boroughs. Inmates of poor law institutions showed a larger decrease, while prisons and reformatory inmates were also fewer. With reference to the question of sex distribution, it is shown that in the West End boroughs—in which may be classed Kensington, Hampstead, St. Marylebone, Chelsea and Paddington, the greatest preponderance of females was to be found. The highest proportion was 1,594 females to 1,000 males in Kensington. Changes recorded in the number of women who work are highly instructive.

Employment and Marriage

The figures show an increase of employment at ages between 16 and 25, and decrease at all later ages, but with the same general effect of a slight decrease in the total proportion occupied. These changes varied in a remarkable way with marital conditions, single women being more occupied and widows less so at each age period. Amongst the married occupation increased in early life and decreased from 35 onwards. It seemed a fair inference, says the report, that employment was more a matter of choice, and less one of necessity, for London females in 1921 than in 1911. In both 1911 and 1921 the age of most employment for males was 35-44, and for females 16-34. It was 20-24 for single women at both censuses, and under 20 for the married.

LORD YOUNGER HONORED

To celebrate the honor done to Sir George Younger, Bart., in his elevation to the Peerage, the directors of Messrs. George Younger and Son (Limited), brewer, Alloa, of which firm the new Viscount is senior director, entertained the firm's employees and representative Alloa townsmen recently to dinner in the Drill Hall. Viscount Younger presided, and the guests numbered 650.

By a new Army Order a recruit who refuses to be vaccinated, or revaccinated, is liable to be discharged from the Army without a gratuity.

HOUSES ARE PLACED AT KING'S DISPOSAL

The King will shortly have at his disposal two desirable royal residences. One is the Henry Tower, Windsor, which Princess Alice and Lord Athlone are giving up after a residence of nearly 19 years; the other, Cumberland Lodge, which Princess Christian vacated last Summer. Both residences are expected to go to members of the Royal family.

Though rather grim-looking, Henry Tower is a comfortable abode, and not too costly to keep up, a great consideration to-day. Cumberland Lodge is a spacious country mansion with extensive gardens and grounds, big range of stabling, and expensive to maintain. It was said when Princess Christian left Cumberland Lodge that the Prince of Wales would have it; anyway, it is not yet occupied.

FAMOUS ARCHDRUID PASSES TO HIS REST

Death of Rev. Evan Rees, Widely Known in Connection With Eisteddfod, Announced

By the death of the Rev. Evan Rees, M.A., the Archdruid, the Eisteddfod loses one of its most romantic figures. The rev. gentleman, who was 73, passed away at his residence in Llandough street, Cardiff, after a long illness. Born near Fishguard, of humble parentage, "Dyfed" was imbued with strong literary tastes from his boyhood. His father, an artisan, moved to Aberdare, and the future archdruid worked in the pits at the age of eight. Later he entered the service of the Taff Vale Railway Company as a porter. The Sunday School and the Eisteddfod inspired and encouraged the boy.

His Eisteddfod efforts revealed high promise, and soon he acquired something more than a local reputation. In 1884, after preaching from several pulpits, he was ordained a minister of the Welsh Calvinistic Church. He applied himself to the study of logic and philosophy at the South Wales University College, but it was as an Eisteddfod man that "Dyfed" became famous. He surpassed the records of living bards by winning four National Eisteddfod chairs—at Merthyr in 1881 and 1901, at Liverpool in 1884, at Brecon in 1889, and also the chair at the International Eisteddfod at the World's Fair, Chicago, in 1893. The Chicago chair was accompanied by £100, a gold medal, and a plot of land. He had a keen sense of humor, and was a master of irony. "Dyfed" was elected Archdruid in 1905, and was placed on the civil list in recognition of his services to Welsh literature. The University of Wales also conferred on him the honorary degree of M.A.

FEAR HORSE MAIMING

PEOPLE OF WALSALL DISTRICT UNEASY OVER THREATS

Letters Say Edalji's Evil Practices Will Be Renewed—Police Also Threatened

Black Country people who had hoped that the notorious "G. H. Darby," the self styled "captain" of the Wyrley gang, was dead, have learned with dismay of a letter threatening to resume horse-maiming.

While prepared for the worst, the police are inclined to treat it as a hoax.

Discussing the matter with The Daily Mirror representative, Chief Inspector Cooke, of the Walsall police, who had considerable experience of past outrages, said the recent letter bore little resemblance to the original Darby missives.

One notable difference is that the present writer uses capitals, which never occurred in former letters.

The phraseology is similar, but the handwriting differs materially, and is larger.

"It has the appearance," says the inspector, "of being the work of a big schoolboy. The notepaper and envelope are common, and the penmanship illiterate."

Threat to Home Secretary

There is still considerable doubt whether horses found injured in Walsall district some years ago were deliberately slashed or hurt themselves on barbed wire.

Under Chief Constable Ballance the police are quetly preparing for eventualities.

There are fewer horses in the district to watch and a bigger chance of detection.

The writer of the letter announces his intention of maiming four horses in the Walsall area unless the "blue-bottles" ((Darby's name for the police) leave the force within a week.

Darby also states that he is giving the Home Secretary a month's notice to leave his job, under penalty of being shot dead.

The mysterious Darby letters first came into prominence in 1903, when Edalji was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for horse maiming. In 1907 Edalji was pardoned and released, following an agitation by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and others.

A NEW MALVERN TUNNEL

A new tunnel, nearly a mile long and costing about £1,000,000, is to be built by the Great Western Railway through the Malvern Hills in Worcestershire. One tunnel already exists through the Malvern Hills, but it is old and low and narrow. Though the new tunnel, like the old one, will be only for a single line, it will be wider and higher and very much better ventilated.—The Children's Newspaper.

"I'm glad to hear your society is doing such good work among the cannibals, Mr. Jones. Have you converted many?"

"Er—not exactly; but they are learning to eat with a knife and fork."

—From The Passing Show.

DOCKS AT TILBURY WILL BE ENLARGED

Port of London Authority Forms Plans for Great Extension of Facilities for Shipping

There will shortly be put in hand an extensive scheme for the enlargement of the Tilbury Docks at a cost of about £6,000,000. It is understood that the Port of London Authority has in contemplation an extension which will bring the docks into no fewer than three parishes, their area covering the whole of the Thames-side from Tilbury to Grays, a distance of two to three miles. The project comprises the construction of a new entrance, a dry dock capable of holding the mammoth P. & O. liners shortly to be completed, and considerable water accommodation deep enough to berth the largest ships likely to enter the Thames. Government assistance is to be sought with a view to absorbing a large amount of unemployed labor, and shipowners have been promised that now the new King George V Dock in London has been completed, something great is to be done to modernise Tilbury Docks.

Famous Beauty Is New Marchioness of Cholmondeley

By the death of the Marquis of Cholmondeley, which occurred suddenly from a heart attack at Cholmondeley Castle, Malpas, Cheshire, recently, his son, the Earl of Rocksavage, who is thirty-nine years of age, succeeds to the title.

About three weeks ago the Marquis was severely injured in the hunting field. His horse stumbled, and he was thrown, alighting on his head. One of his thighs was broken, and his horse rolled over him.

The late Marquis, who was the fourth holder of the title, had the distinction of being earl, viscount and baron as well.

Formerly a lieutenant in the 9th Lancers, Lord Rocksavage, the new Marquis, served in the South African War, winning the Queen's Medal and three clasps.

In 1913 he married Sybil, the beautiful sister of Sir Philip Sassoon.

There are two sons and one daughter of the marriage. The heir is George Hugh, Viscount Malpas, who was born in 1919.

A well-known polo and lawn tennis player, the new Marquis is an enthusiastic sportsman.

His wife is a noted beauty of singular charm, and portraits of her by Sir William Orpen, Mr. Sargent, and Mr. Sims have been hung in the Academy.

WOMAN FIGHTS OFF PEPPER-USING THIEF

"I thought of my diamonds, not of the pepper, and want for the man and punched him like Kid Lewis."

So declared Katy Haffkin, who, carrying on a jewelers's business with her sister, had had pepper thrown into her eyes by Harry Stewart, aged sixty-eight, a painter, convicted at the Old Bailey recently of robbery with violence.

When the pepper was thrown in her face by Stewart, who pretended he was examining some diamond rings, Miss Haffkin said she closed her eyes to prevent any entering, and with the assistance of her sister, Norah, held Stewart until the police arrived.

The recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., complimented her on her plucky behavior, and in sentencing Stewart to eighteen months' hard labor, said: "I am sorry I cannot order you to be whipped because of your age."

Over a million children under 12 years of age have passed through the Great Ormond Street Hospital, which was founded seventy-two years ago. At the present time 2,500 little patients are treated weekly by the medical and surgical staff, and there is always a list of 500 waiting for beds. But the hospital owes £20,000 to the bank, and needs £15,000 a year more than its present income in order to carry on.

THE BELLE OF THE HOUR

The Debutante: "Is it me or my money they're after?"

Mr. Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will present his first Budget on April 16.

—From News of the World.

The Mysterious Ways of Wang Foo

BY SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE

X—The Feast of Lanterns

CRASH! Crash! Crash! Right into the lantern-seller's little stand went the jin-rik-sha shafts, as the excited runner tried in vain to dodge the pony of the English dog-cart, and in less time than it takes to tell it, there was a heterogeneous mix-up in the Chinese street—not on the sidewalk, for a genuine native street has never known any such Western convenience for pedestrians. Shrieks and yells filled the air as the peddler's paper lanterns rolled in every direction and began to catch fire from the lighted candles within them. "Hwung-ji-tsou-tsoong, hwai-lial-ngo-fan-wan!" (A curse on your ancestors, you have broken my rice-bowl! i.e. taken away my livelihood), he cried to the coolie who was picking himself up and trying to back out into the centre of the street. "Poo-gwai-ngo, yang-kwei-tsz-tsui!" (Don't blame me, it's the foreign devil's fault!) was the retort of the latter, as he attempted to justify himself and incidentally heaped a few curses on the peddler's family. The inevitable crowd immediately surrounded them, expecting to see them grab the cues and dig their finger-nails into each other's throats—the usual first round in a Shanghai street-fight—when the English-man stopped his pony, and giving the reins to a passing foreigner, dismounted and rushed in between them. Now, whether it was his inherent sense of justice, which told him he was at fault for driving too hurriedly up the crowded street, or whether it was his desire to assist the frightened young lady in the jin-rik-sha, we do not pretend to say, but he immediately took off his hat and turning to her, said: "I beg a thousand pardons, Miss; that pony of mine is a little shy—I hope you're not hurt at all."

"Oh, no, sir," she answered, "not at all. I am only worrying about that poor man and his lanterns. Then, reaching for her purse, she added: "Don't you think I ought to pay him for his loss?"

"Loss? Nonsense! His whole outfit isn't worth half a crown. You just run right along, Miss and I'll toss him a couple of Mexicans."

Seizing hold of the lantern-peddler's sleeve, he held him until the jin-rik-sha was well out of sight and then looking around he asked: "Is there anyone in this crowd who understands English?" A tall and handsome-looking Chinese gentleman immediately stepped forward and with a most graceful bow, said: "If you will allow me, sir, I shall be glad to interpret for you."

"Oh, thanks very much. Just ask this poor old chap with the lanterns what he thinks his stock-in-trade is worth, please, because it was really my fault, you know."

Instant composure took the place of angry excitement, when the peddler heard himself addressed politely in his native tongue, and the crowd looked on in silent wonder and admiration. After a dialogue—which seemed to require about ten times the time that it would in English—was finished, the interpreter turned to the waiting foreigner and said: "I think, sir, that three or four Mexican dollars will more than repay him in full. If you feel disposed to make it four, sir, it will more than repay you for the moral effect it will have upon him and upon the native populace generally. You will pardon my saying it, sir, but there is an unfortunate impression among my people in the Settlement that Europeans ride over them in autocratic manner, without ever stopping to think of doing them justice, or even to apologize."

The Englishman thanked the interpreter for the suggestion and taking four new shining Mexicans from his pocket, handed them to him with the request that he would explain his goodwill to the peddler. The effect upon the crowd was simply magical, and they expressed their approval in exclamations of every kind "Yang-jin-yiu-kung! Yang-jin-fak-tao!" (the ocean-man possesses justice! The ocean-man is showing righteousness!) and similar cries arose on every side. And what in Western lands would have been a series of cheers were given for the foreigner and the interpreter.

"Your knowledge of the English language is most remarkable, sir. May I ask whom I have the honor of addressing?" enquired the Britisher of the native gentleman who had tendered his assistance.

"Oh, just an humble citizen of this great country, sir, a very unworthy disciple of our Master Confucius, whose principles of justice and harmony you have just illustrated in this remarkable manner. So saying he drew out and handed him his card:

MR. WANG FOO
Red Cloud Alley, Hong Kong

"I'm awfully sorry I haven't my card case with me," replied his companion, "but my name is McClaggan, John McClaggan of The Associated Bank, and I shall be jolly glad to have you tiffin with me any day."

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"Dear me! I had such an awful fright this afternoon," remarked Miss Rosalie Adams to her Aunt Eleanor, when she reached her home on the Bubbling Well Road.

"Why, what was it, darling?" Tell me all about it," said her aunt, better known to the community as Mrs. Percy Rockwell, wife of the popular American dentist. So they both sat down, and the sweet little niece, who was still laboring under the excitement of the accident, proceeded to unfold to her admiring relative the tale of the jin-rik-sha and the collision with the lantern-stand.

"And who was the polite English gentleman that helped you out of the trouble?" interestedly asked Mrs. Rockwell.

"I haven't the slightest idea," replied Miss Rosalie.

"Was he young or old or middle-aged? Attractive, or what?" interrupted her aunt, inspired with a sudden idea of the possibility of a romance arising out of the accident, as they do in so much of our modern fiction.

"Why," hesitated the younger lady, "I really didn't have time to notice, but I know he was very polite. He had such a charming manner and voice, and—" the color gently rising in her cheeks—"he wasn't so very old!"

They were interrupted just at this moment by the ringing of the door-bell and the boy announced Miss Burnham of the American Mission School for Girls. Seeing Miss Rosalie still a little flushed, she innocently asked the cause, so there was nothing to do but to tell the story all over again from the beginning. "Oh, yes," she explained, "the lantern-sellers are all over the town and country now, for it's only about ten days to the Feast of Lanterns, you know, and they must all have them ready beforehand."

"The Feast of Lanterns! Oh, how interesting! Do please sit down and tell me all about it, Miss Burnham. You see, Auntie and Uncle are very good about explaining all sorts of Chinese things to me, as far as they know them, but as they don't speak the language and don't live right among the people, as you missionaries do, there are lots of customs, etc, they don't understand."

"Well, to begin with, it's the first great festival of the new year and always comes about fifteen days after the opening celebration. It is really their greeting to the first full moon, which they personify and call the 'Queen of Heaven.' It is very old—in fact, nobody knows exactly how many centuries before the Christian era—thousands of years, at any rate. They all go forth to greet Her Majesty and invoke her blessing upon the year. The farmer puts rows and rows of little lights between the furrows in his fields. The merchant hangs gayly colored lanters over the entrance to his shop. Every home has them hanging in the doorway and the children—to whom it is an occasion of especial joy—run about with all sorts of wonderful illuminations. It is really astonishing to see their ingenuity in making all these lanterns just out of bamboo and colored paper! It's just like going into a great toy-store at home the week before Christmas."

"Why, it must have been one of those little shops that my jin-rik-sha ran into," said Miss Rosalie, "or rather, one of their stands upon the street. I wonder the whole thing didn't catch afire, so many of the lanterns were lighted, I remember."

"Yes, that was indeed your good fortune," concluded Miss Burnham. Then, suddenly realizing that she had forgotten something very important, she added: "But the really great sight of all the Feast is the crawling dragon that wanders through the streets and out into the country roads."

"A dragon? What, not a real live one?"

"Well, that is just the point. He moves in such a life-like manner that at a distance you shudder when you see him coming towards you."

"Tell us how it is done, please."

"Why, they take long strips of yellow cotton cloth and paint scales upon them and then stretch them over a bamboo frame made to represent the head and body and tail of the monster. It is really a long colored lantern fifty or sixty feet long and lighted within with candles from one end to the other. Now what gives it the life-like motion is that the body consists of a series of bamboo hoops, each one of which is supported on a pole held by a man who walks underneath and when the long line moves the men push these hoops up and down, and thus give the wiggly effect, and I will invite you all to come and see it from the schoolhouse windows."

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"Good morning, Mr. Wang!" said Inspector Matthews of the Police, as he almost stumbled over the great detective in the Consular gateway. "Happily met! I was afraid you would slip back to Hong Kong before I could get a word to you. You see, Deputy Sanderson and I are a little worried about something that happened this morning and we thought perhaps you could throw a little light upon it. If you have a few minutes to spare, suppose we just run over to the office."

Seated in the inner office at Police Headquarters, the Inspector drew out from the tabledrawer a soiled and crumpled envelope, and opening it and handing the contents to Wong Foo, asked: "Now what do you say to that, sir? Is there anything in it? Is it worth while our noticing it, or is it not?"

"How did this come to you?" was the detective's first and very natural question.

"Some unknown parties poked it under my door and Toby found it here as he came in this morning."

"Rather a strange way of sending it; but, still, better than having it thrown in through the window, tied to a stone or a brick—which is the delicate way they sometimes send such letters to me," smiled Wong Foo, as he proceeded to put on his horn spectacles and read the paper carefully. This is what it said: "A WARNING TO THOSE WHO VALUE FOREIGN LIVES. ON THE NIGHT OF THE FEAST OF LANTERNS THE DRAGON'S BACK WILL BE BROKEN BY THE SPOTTED DEER!"

"I take it for granted the English on the front is the same as the Chinese on the back?" asked the Inspector.

"Yes, it is a pretty fair translation. I think I'll take this home and sleep on it, as the detectives say at old Scotland Yard—and in the morning I may be able to tell you whether it's worth worrying over or not, sir."

"Let me see, the Feast of Lanterns comes on the nineteenth of our month, I believe. So I suppose the paper dragon and the paper deer will have an old-fashioned street fight on the ma-loo (horse road) that night and this is a gentle hint to the white man to stay away if he values his life, eh?"

"Well," said Wang Foo, apparently disturbed by the contents of the letter and hence unwilling to commit himself, "it may be something else. Twenty-four hours will be little enough to look into the matter before venturing an opinion. In the meantime, sir, if you will pardon the suggestion, I wouldn't let the native constables know anything about it. If there should be any attempt to attack Europeans it will be time enough to notify them when we give out the general orders."

Safely home again in the house of his old friend, the Canton basket-maker and his family, he spent a quiet evening by himself thinking over the interview at Police Headquarters, and examining carefully once more the mysterious document which the Inspector had placed in his hands. There was no doubt as to what was meant by the Feast of Lanterns and the Dragon, but who was the "Spotted Deer" and why should he want to break the Dragon's back? It looked, on the face of it, like the prediction of a quarrel of some kind—either between individuals or groups or clans—and a warning to Europeans to keep out of the way, for fear of being involved in it. "Very kind and thoughtful of some one to send an advance notice in this way," he said to himself. "But now, first of all, we must find the 'Spotted Deer'!"

He waited until the family had all retired and then sauntered out into the great highway. His first decision was to patrol the street from end to end and carefully note the signs and names over the tea-houses. Hailing a passing jin-rik-sha he bargained with the runner for an hour of sightseeing and then pointed towards the river. "Wang-poo-dak-tao-poa-ma-chiao!" (from the Wang Foo shore to the Race Course Bridge!), he cried, and then settled himself down in the seat, and watched all the places of entertainment as they hurried along. He had almost given up the search when, just before they reached the end of the brilliantly lighted street, he saw the sign that he was waiting for. Yes! There it was in large golden characters "TIEN-LOO-LOW (THE TEA HOUSE OF THE SPOTTED DEER). He stopped his runner, and handing him a few extra cash for his wine-money, mounted the stairs to the upper story. Ordering a bowl of his special brand of tea and a plate of toasted rice-cakes, he lighted the brass waterpipe which the servant offered him, and sat down to apparently enjoy the evening paper, but really to make a careful observation of the place and its patrons.

"Crash! Crash! Crash! Right into the lantern-seller's little stand went the jin-rik-sha shafts. . ."

Nothing unusual of any kind seemed to present itself, and so he made up his mind to try it again upon the morrow. He went out there early and stayed until the closing hour of midnight, but without any clue to a gathering that planned an attack upon the lantern procession and the Dragon. He confessed himself as sorely puzzled, and about to start out on an entirely new line of investigation, when the idea occurred to him to examine once more the writing on the Inspector's letter. He did so and discovered to his intense delight and satisfaction a possible solution. What was it?

The little word "by," being carelessly written by someone who evidently was not a scholar or even a good penman, could be equally well rendered by "at." This, he saw at once, changed the sentence so that it read: "THE DRAGON'S BACK WILL BE BROKEN AT THE SPOTTED DEER." This could only mean then that there would be an attack upon the Dragon when it reached the front of the Spotted Deer tea-house. He was so convinced of this that he dismissed from his mind any further idea of the words referring to any two individuals. Now to proceed a little further into the mystery, the question next arose in his mind as to why there should be any attack upon the Dragon? The answer to this at once divided into two separate lines, viz; first, it was either aimed at the monster himself, by someone who didn't believe in him and who—like iconoclasts in Western lands—would destroy every popular idol or national symbol, or, secondly, and much more likely, it was aimed at the men who were carrying the Dragon upon the poles. After a little reflection, he decided in favor of the latter. So far, so good! Having settled his mind on this point, he prepared for a quiet night's rest.

The next day he proceeded to complete his investigations by a trip into the native city of Shanghai, and by a visit to the Dragon Temple, from which the procession always started on its way to the foreign Settlement. Purchasing from a peddler at the gateway a couple of packages of choice native tobacco, he hid them away in his sleeve and sauntered slowly along until he reached the Temple precincts, and wandering in, took a seat at a little tea-stand, close by where the Dragon's bamboo skeleton was being put together. To his great delight, he found the head-man of the craft sipping his tea there and just about to light his pipe. Noticing that the latter was a trifle older than himself, he ventured at once to open the conversation with the usual tribute of respect: "Venerable Father, as regarding your honorable age, I make bold to ask the number of august years."

"Unworthy indeed am I to answer your respected enquiry," was the reply, "once around the sacred cycle the rat and pine have travelled in perfect harmony!" (The Chinese indicate the years by an animal and a tree in combination, the same two re-appearing every sixty years.)

"Sixty-years!" exclaimed Wang Foo. "Heaven has indeed bestowed upon you the supreme blessing of longevity!"

"Unworthy! Unworthy!" was the workman's answer, as he rose and bowed his appreciation.

"Venerable Father I pray thee to accept, as my tribute to your years, this little packet of tobacco, whose fragrance may soothe the midday rest."

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Thus paving the way to a mutual confidence, Wang Foo began in a very tactful and unsuspicious way, to make a few enquiries regarding the Dragon and the approaching Feast of Lanterns. They hadn't talked very many minutes before he learned that the privilege of carrying the lighted monster had for many years been the perquisite of the tin-smiths' guild, but that this year, owing to some difficulty with His Excellency the Tao Tai (Chinese Mayor), it had been taken away from them and awarded to the rival guild of the brass-smiths. Feeling was running high in consequence of this change, and the head-man himself feared that there might be a collision between the two guilds on the night of the procession.

"And where would this be likely to occur?" asked Wang Foo, assuming almost a child-like air of inocence.

"Probably in front of the 'Spotted Deer,' for the master of the tea-house is the elder brother of the head of the tin-smiths' guild!"

"May the Seven Gods of Good Luck prevent it!" exclaimed the detective as he rose to go, and inwardly made the resolve that he and Inspector Matthews would play the role of at least two of the seven divinities.

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"Well, Mr. Wang," said the Chief, as they took counsel together the next day in the inner office, "so there's something in it, after all?"

"There most decidedly is, sir. Twenty-five tin-smiths are going to attack the twenty-five brass-smiths who carry the Dragon, and some kind friend has announced to us, in this somewhat, roundabout way, that it's going to take place right in front of the Spotted Deer Tea-House on the upper Ma-Loo. He has also been considerate enough to indicate the time! Saturday evening next, in the middle of the Feast of Lanterns."

"You have no doubt about it, then?"

"None whatever, and the sooner we get ready to checkmate it, the beter."

"I'd better arrange at once then for Sanderson to have fifteen men on duty there—say five English constables and ten Chinese, with strict orders to keep all Europeans away from that part of the street while the Dragon is passing, and to arrest any native that attempts to make a disturbance, eh?"

"Well, that of course suggests itself to your mind as the natural and proper thing to do, and it might be effective. But, at the same time, it might involve considerable bodily injury and—if these gentlemen fill themselves up with sam-shu, as they are most likely to do—it may end in a street riot of serious proportions."

"Why, you don't think we ought to warn the Consuls, do you, and have the Volunteers put under arms?"

"No, not at all. In fact, I believe it can all be prevented if we go at it in a thoroughly Chinese way. I will even go so far as to guarantee that if you will leave the whole matter in my hands, the tin-smiths and the brass-smiths will not strike a single blow!"

"But how about this threat to 'break the Dragon's back; what does that mean?"

"Ah, that is just the point. There are a great many different ways of 'breaking the Dragon's back,' and I think I have devised one that will satisfy all the parties concerned. If we can 'save the faces' of both sides—and that is what I propose to do—there will be no trouble whatever and the Shanghai Feast of Lanterns will pass off perfectly peaceable. Now, are you, as the Head of the Department, responsible for the peace and order of the Settlement, willing to entrust the whole affair to me?"

The Inspector thought for a moment, and then he answered: "Mr. Wang, were it not for the wonderful things you have accomplished for us hitherto, I do not feel that I could agree to this. It is a serious matter and may even involve the sacrifice of life, but you understand these people so perfectly that I would trust you when I could not trust any other man in the Empire. Go ahead, sir; the case is entirely in your hands!"

"I thank you, my dear Inspector," said Wang Foo, as he rose and grasped his hand, "may you never have cause to regret it!"

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Miss Burnham, of the Mission School, had not forgotten her promise to invite Dr. and Mrs. Rockwell and their niece, Miss Adams, to view the Dragon procession from the windows of the School. Her plan was changed at the last minute, however, by a special invitation from Mr. Wingfield, the American Counsul, asking her to bring her friends and join a party that had rented the front gallery of a tea-house at a most convenient location. So at a little after eight o'clock in the evening, the long row of jin-rik-shas drew up in front of "The Golden Pheasant," which happened to be directly opposite "The Spotted Dear," and the visitors took their seats on the outer gallery, directly overhanging the street.

"May I present my friend, Mr. McClaggan?" said the Consul to Miss Adams. "I believe he already has the pleasure of knowing Dr. and Mrs. Rockwell and Miss Burnham."

As the young lady took Mr. McClaggan's courteously proffered hand and looked up into his face, she suddenly started and exclaimed, "Why, I declare! It's my gallant rescuer of the other evening! How delightful that we should meet again, and under such charming circumstances!"

"Yes, indeed," stammered out the blushing John, "you know I—I've been hoping for this pleasure ever since we met in that little smash-up at the lantern-stand."

Mrs. Wingfield, who never lost an opportunity to bring attractive young people together—though she was very far from a professional match-maker—at once saw to it that their chairs were placed side by side for the whole of the evening. She didn't listen to all that they said, but she did happen to overhear just this one remark on the part of Miss Rosalie: "How wonderfully things turn out, don't they, Mr. McClaggan? Now, if it hadn't been for the Feast of Lanterns, there wouldn't have been any peddler with his stand there in the street, would there? And if there hadn't been any peddler there my jin-rik-sha wouldn't have run into his stand, would he? And if he hadn't run into his stand, why you wouldn't have been there to rescue me, would you?"

"By Jove! That is an awfully interesting chain of circumstances, isn't it?" answered the young Englishman, becoming every minute more and more charmed by the renewed acquaintance, "and, I might add, don't you know, that if my pony hadn't shied as he did, there wouldn't have been any cause for the rescue, as you call it, and I shouldn't now be sitting by your side, should I? You know we must give a little of the credit for this pleasant evening to the pony, after all, mustn't we?"

"Yes, he must have had what we in America call 'horse sense,' don't you think so?"

"There comes the dragon now!" cried the Consul. "Don't you see those lights a bobbing up and down there?" All eyes were instantly turned in the direction that he pointed and, sure enough, there was the great creature, slowly crawling up the street toward them, looking for all the world like the sea-serpent in the sailors' pictures, his great nostrils breathing fire and his long back moving up and down like the waves of the ocean. The crowds that surrounded him on every side were almost frantic in their joy, and shrieks of "Tung-Lung-Lai! Tung-Lung-Lai!" (the Lantern Dragon comes! The Lantern Dragon comes!) arose from old and young alike.

As the great creature reached the middle of the street, exactly opposite where our visitors were sitting, he suddenly stopped, and as if seized with pain, began writhing and twisting. Then lifting his curved back high into the air he straightened it out and in an instant crashed down flat into the roadway! As he did so a venerable, white-headed figure was seen to appear in the midst and raising his hands aloft commanded silence. Who he was or where he came from, nobody seemed to know, but instinctively they all obeyed.

"It is the divine decree!" he cried. "High Heaven has ordered that his back shall be broken by the curses of the tin-smiths' gods!" The crowd set up a series of groans and shrieks. "But, listen," he continued, "High Heaven has decreed again that his back shall be healed by the brass-smiths' gods, so the Feast of our Queen may go joyfully on!" At these last words the men under the fallen Dragon all sprang to their feet, hastily lighted the extinguished candles, and with a roar of joy and satisfaction from the astonished crowd, the great monster began to crawl and undulate again and continue on his fiery way. The white-bearded prophet disappeared as mysteriously as he had come—not a trace of him could be found—but the anxious Inspector of Police, who was watching the scene from a neighboring window, knew that, thanks to him, the great Feast had passed off in peace, and Shanghai had been saved from a threatened riot!

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"Our heartiest congratulations, Mr. Wang!" said the Consul. "Chief Matthews has told me the whole story, and I feel the foreign community owes you a debt of gratitude that it can never repay. I never realized before what a powerful factor these native superstitions are, and how they can be wielded for good or evil by those who understand them."

"But how did you arrange to have the Dragon break his back just at that time and place?" asked Mrs. Wingfield.

"Oh, that was simple enough. I caught the brass-smiths at their meeting in their temple and promised them absolute protection if they would just drop the Dragon at that time. I also interviewed the tin-smiths and promised them that the crowd should see the monster's back was really broken, if they would not attack the brass-smiths. Neither party was anxious to get into the fight, you see, but they had to satisfy the 'code of honor,' as the duellists say in Europe, and save their faces by at least making a pretence."

"And did the police know beforehand that you were going to appear as the ancient prophet—that was such a very clever idea."

"Oh, no, not at all. That was the little secret I had up my sleeve. Even in your own country, you know, magicians do not usually announce their tricks beforehand, do they?"

"But how did you appear and disappear so suddenly? That was the most remarkable thing."

"Well, Mrs. Wingfield," smiled her guest, "I think that must be the little secret I have up my other sleeve. It always takes two sleeves to make a coat, does it not?"

"Mr. Wang, I begin to think you're as exasperating as you are fascinating. But I suppose all great detectives are like that, aren't they?"

"I do not know, Madame, for I have never been a great detective," was the only answer she could obtain from her ever-courteous but secretive visitor.

"Why, see who's coming down the walk, dear!" said the Consul, as he heard footsteps approaching, and looked out through the window. "I declare; it's John McClaggan and Rosalie Adams! I wonder if this thing is getting serious, as you ladies say? Well, I can tell you one thing: she's a mighty lucky girl, for there isn't a finer fellow in all the Far East."

"To which sentiment I will make the usual rejoinder," replied her better half, "that he is a mighty lucky fellow, for a lovelier girl never crossed the Pacific Ocean."

"And what do you say to all this Mr. Wang? I supose it seems so strange to you from your Chinese standpoint, doesn't it?"

"No, no, not strange—just delightfully natural, that's all. And what do I say to it? Why, what better can I say to it all than the old white-bearded prophet said at the Feast of Lanterns:

"LET THE FEAST OF OUR QUEEN GO JOYFULLY ON!"

GOOD SHIP MIKULA HAS VARIED CAREER

There must be excellent material for some Capt. Marryat or Clark Russell in the log of the good ship "Mikula" which is now reported aground at Cap a la Roche near Quebec. We strongly suspect that the distressed bark is our old friend the icebreaker, once known to fame and parliamentary committees as the "John D. Hazen." It will be remembered that the circumstances of its transfer from the Canadian Government to the Russian Government in the early days of the war, were the subject of considerable criticism. Probably if the truth can be known about its postwar adventures, it will be equally interesting.

It will be recalled that just prior to the election of 1921 Mr. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, let to the Canadian-Vickers Company a contract for a brand new icebreaker, its services being urgently needed in the St. Lawrence. The Liberals protested violently that the icebreaker was a superfluous luxury, and had been ordered simply to make votes in the riding where the Vickers yards are situated. Accordingly soon after the King Ministry took office they proceeded to cancel on the ground of economy the Vickers contract, and at a later date it was announced that negotiations were afoot to repurchase the "John D. Hazen" which had been brought back from Archangel, the scene of its activities during the war, and was lying in Cherbourg Harbor. The proud assertion was made that this judicious purchase would save the country thousands of dollars which a reckless Conservative Government was preparing to waste on a new icebreaker.

Experts were sent over to inspect the "John D. Hazen," and on the strength of their report she was bought from her possessors for a sum which is stated to have been in the neighborhood of $400,000. Extensive repairs were necessary before she could cross the Atlantic, and considerable bills in France were footed. However, in due course she appeared off our coasts, and apparently a discreet caution saw fit to rechristen the wander-ship with the name "Mikula." On arrival here it was discovered that she was far from being in a condition to undertake the work which lay before her and, accordingly, she was once more committed to the hands of shipbuilding doctors in the City of Quebec.

It is rumored that during the past Winter the "Mikula" has proved a most gratifying insurance against unemployment to the constituents of Messrs. Lapointe, Power, and Parent, and it is also hinted that the bills for her restoration to seaworthy health have been staggering. Now she is ashore off Cap a la Roche, and a diver, who is evidently something of a hero, reports that there are two vast holes in the vessel's bottom. This untoward circumstance will mean more repairs and more employment for the deserving constituents of Messrs. Lapointe, power, and Parent. Naturally, with a strong tiaw setting in, there will be little employment for the "Mikula" this year, and we suggest that a really wise Minister of Marine and Fisheries might defer the work of repair till next Wintar, when faithful constituents are likely to be more hard pressed for work during the Summer months.

But we also suggest that if Parliament would make a careful investigation into the adventures of the good ship "Mikula," and their cost to the country it may transpire that the cancellation of the Vickers contract was the reverse of a piece of economy.—Ottawa Journal.

A Reuter telegram from Stockholm says that the Swedish Government has authorized the Telegraph Board to transmit gratuitously to ships at sea of all nationalities medical advice from two Gothenburg hospitals, which is to be given free of cost. Requests for advice are to be made to the coast station at Gothenburg.

SLEEPING SICKNESS IS STILL MYSTERIOUS

"The United States public health service has no statistics in regard to the prevalence of encephalitis lethargica, popularly known as sleeping sickness, that are sufficiently reliable and complete to warrant a statement as to the extent of the disease throughout the United States," says Surgeon-General H. S. Cumming. "The disease is 'reportable' by physicians in comparatively few states; and in the larger part of the country the only data available is based on newspaper reports. Moreover, the disease is rather easy to confuse with some other diseases; and its prevalence is, therefore, likely to be unduly magnified. Thus, in an investigation made by Dr. H. F. Smith, of the United States public health service, of the 1918-19 epidemic, 22 per cent of the supposed cases had to be excluded as being really cerebro-spinal meningitis, cerebral syphilis, brain abscess, tuberculous meningitis, epilepsy, poliomyelitis, hysteria or acute alcoholism.

"The disease appears to be only difficultly communicable. Not a single secondary case is known to have occurred in the immediate families of the patients reported in 1918-19, although some 900 persons were exposed.

"The fatality is rather high. Of the 159 cases studied by Dr. Smith, death resulted in 46, or 29 per cent.

"It is interesting, though perhaps not significant, that the peak of the outbreak of 1918-19 was reached in New York City in January; in Virginia in February, and in Louisiana, Texas and Illinois in March. In California the largest number of cases reported in any one month was in April. Whether this progress was related to the season of the year or was merely a result of the spread of the disease is not known. Comparison with the present spread may throw some light on the subject.

"The disease is slow in development and long in duration. The period of convalescence is variable; in some cases recovery is completed within two weeks after the subsidence, but in others it is prolonged and leaves its record on the mind, on certain muscles and on the nerves of the cranium. The mental troubles, however, usually pass off eventually.

"The appearance of encephalitis in epidemic form has, except for one epidemic reported from Austria, always been preceded by an epidemic of influenza. Forty-six per cent of the cases studied by Dr. Smith had had influenza and 54 per cent had not. The influenza-attack rate has been ascribed to the lowering of the vitality of the patients by the influenza; but has also been explained as being really due to another attack of influenza which has invaded the central nervous system of the body. Whether or no there is any connection between the two diseases has not yet been established."

A MARVELLOUS INSTRUMENT

To the lay mind it might seem impossible to devise any means of measuring microscopic strains in steel and other materials. There have been, however, various instruments designed in Great Britain to record strains of the most minute character—mere tremors in the material. A notable improvement in this field has recently been introduced by a leading British firm—their machine, unlike earlier types, giving a direct record on a chart of the strains and not depending upon photographs. The mechanism is driven by a clock movement, and does not need any battery or electric lamp. So sensitive is the instrument that it will register vibrations taking place at over one thousand times per second. Records are made by a pen on a tape and are examined under a simple microscope. The chief use for this instrument is in measuring the various stresses which arise in bridges when trains are crossing at various speeds.

BARBRAN

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A Romance of Our Square — Young Spring in the Park

THAT men of the sobriety and standing of Cyrus the Gaunt, MacLachan, Leon Coventry, the Little Red Doctor, and Boggs (I do not count young Phil Stacey) should paint their noses green and frequent dubious cellars, calls for explanation. The explanation is Barbran.

The Bonnie Lassie, whose artistic deviations often take her far afield, met Barbran. They went for coffee to a queer little burrow decorated with improving sentiments from the immortal Lewis Carrol which, Barbran told the Bonnie Lassie, was making its blue-smocked, bobbed-haired, attractive and shrewd little proprietress quite rich. Barbran hinted that she was thinking of improving on the Mole's Hole idea if she could find a suitable location.

The Bonnie Lassie was not impressed. What did impress her about Barbran was a certain gay yet restful charm; the sort of difficult thing that our indomitable sculptress loves to catch and fix in her wonderful little bronzes. She set about catching Barbran.

Barbran came to the Bonnie Lassie's house, moused about Our Square in a rapt manner and stayed. She rented a room from the Angel of Death ("Boggs Kills Bugs" is the remainder of his sign) just over Madame Tellefferr's apartments, and, in the course of time, stopped at my bench and looked at me contemplatively. She was a small person with shy, soft eyes.

She sat down and smiled at me.

"I'm going to start a coffee cellar," she said.

"You are, Miss Barbara Ann Waterbury?"

"It is true that my parents named me that," said she, "but my friends call be 'Barbran' because I always used to call myself that when I was little, and I want to be called Barbran here."

"That's very friendly of you," I observed.

"You think I'm a fool," she observed calmly. "But I'm not. I'm going to become a local institution. A local institution can't be called Barbara Ann Waterbury, unless it's a creche or a drinking-fountain or something like that, can it?"

"It cannot, Barbran."

"Thank you, Mr. Dominie," said Barbran gratefully. She then proceeded to sketch out for me her plans for making her Coffee Cellar and herself a Local Institution, which should lure hopeful seekers for Bohemia from the far parts of Harlem and Jersey City, and even such outer realms of darkness as New Haven and Cohoes.

"That's what I intend to do," said Barbran, "as soon as I get my Great Idea worked out."

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What the Great Idea was, I was to learn later from the lips of young Phil Stacey, who appeared shortly after my new friend had departed, a peculiar look upon his extremely plain and friendly face. Said young Phil carelessly:

"Dominie, who's the newcomer?"

"That," said I, "is Barbran."

"Barbran," he repeated with a rising inflection. "It sounds like a breakfast food."

"As she pronounces it, it sounds like a strain of music," said I.

"What's the rest of her name?"

"I am not officially authorized to communicate that."

"Are you officially authorized to present your friends to her?"

"On what do you base your claim to acquaintanceship, my boy?" I asked austerely.

"Oh, claim! Well, you see, a couple of days ago, she was on the crosstown car; and I—well, I just happened to notice her, you know. That's all."

"Yet I am informed on good and sufficient authority that her appearance is not such as to commend her, visually, if I may so express myself, to the discriminating eye."

"Who's the fool—" began Mr. Stacey, hotly.

"Tut-tut, my young friend," said I. "Certain ladies whom we both esteem can and will prove, to the satisfaction of the fair-minded, that none of the young person's feature is exactly what it should be or precisely where it ought to be. Nevertheless, the net result is surprising and even gratifying."

"She's a peach!" asseverated my companion.

"Substantially what I was remarking. As for your other hint, you need no introduction to Barbran. Nobody does."

"What?" Phil Stacey's plain face became ugly; a hostile light glittered in his eyes. "What do you mean by that?" he growled.

"Simply that she's about to become a local institution. She's plotting against the peace and security of Our Square, to the extent of starting a coffee-house at Number 26."

"No!" cried Phil joyously. "Good news!"

"As a fad. She's a budding millionairess from the West."

"No!" growled Phil, his face falling.

"Bad news; eh? It occurred to me that she might want some decorations, and that you might be the one to do them." In his leisure hours, my young friend, who is an accountant by trade, perpetrates impressionistic decorations and scenery for such minor theatres as will endure them.

"You're a grand old man, Dominie!" said he. "Let's go."

We went. We found Barbran. We conversed. Half an hour later when I left them—they were deeply engrossed in a mutual discussion upon decorations, religion, the high cost of living, free verse, two-cent transfers, Charley Chaplin, aviation, and other equally safe topics. Did I say safe? Dangerous is what I mean. For when a youth who is as homely as young Phil Stacey and in that particular style of homeliness, and a girl who is as far from homely as Barbran, begin, at first sight, to explore each other's opinions, they are venturing into a dim and haunted region, lighted by will-o'-the-wisps and beset with perils and pitfalls.

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Phil Stacey come three days thereafter came to my rooms.

"Dominie," said he, "I want to tap your library. Have you got any of the works of Harvey Wheelwright?"

"Love forfend," said I.

Phil looked surprised. "Is it as bad as that? I didn't suppose there was anything wrong with the stuff."

"Don't you imperil your decent young soul with it," I advised earnestly. "It reeks of poisonous piety. The world he paints is so full of nauseating virtues that any self-respecting man would rather live in Hades. No such people as his characters ever lived or ever could live, because a righteously enraged populace would have killed 'em in early childhood. He's the smuggest fraud and best seller in the United States. Wheelwright? The crudest, shrewdest, most preposterous panderer to weak-minded—"

"Whew! Help! I didn't know what I was starting," protested my visitor. "As a literary critic you're some Big Bertha, Dominie. I begin to suspect that you don't care an awful lot about Mr. Wheelwright's style of composition. Just the same, I've got to read him. All of him. Do you think I'll find his stuff in the Penny Circulator?"

"My poor, lost boy! Probably not. It is doubtless all out in the hands of eager readers."

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However, Phil contrived to round it up somewhere. The awful and unsuspected results I beheld on my first visit of patronage to Barbara's cellar, the occasion being the formal opening. A large and curious crowd of five persons, including myself and Phil Stacey, were there. Outside, an old English design of a signboard with a wheel on it creaked despairingly in the wind. Below was a legend: "At the Sign of the Wheel—The Wrightery." The interior of the cellar was decorated with scenes from the novels of Hervey Wheelwright, triumphant virtue, disconcerted villains, benignant blessings, chaste embraces, edifying death-beds, and orange-blossoms. They were unsigned; but well I knew whose was the shame. Over the fireplace hung a framed letter from the Great Soul. It began, "Dear Young Friend and Admirer," and ended, "Youre for the Light. Harvey Wheelwright."

The guests ate and drank everything in sight. They then left; that is to say, four of them did. Finally Phil departed, glowering at me. I am a patient soul. No sooner had the door slammed behind him than I turned to Barbran, who was looking discouraged.

"Well, what have you to say in your defense?"

The way Barbran's eyebrows went up constituted in itself a defense fit to move any jury to acquittal.

"For what?" she asked.

"For corrupting my young friend Stacey. You made him paint those pictures."

"They're very nice," returned Barbran demurely. "Quite true to the subject."

"They're awful. They're an offense to civilization. They're an insult to Our Square. Of all subjects in the world, Harvey Wheelwright! Why, Barbran? Why? Why? Why?"

"Business," said Barbran.

"Explain, please," said I.

"I got the idea from a friend of mine in Washington Square. She got up a little cellar cafe built around Alice. Alice in Wonderland, you know, and the Looking Glass. Though I don't suppose a learned and serious person like you would ever have read such nonsense."

"It happened to be a Friday and there wasn't a hippopotamus in the house," I murmured.

"Oh," said Barbran, brightening. "Well, I thought if she could do it with Alice, I could do it with Harvey Wheelwright."

"In the name of Hatta and the March Hare, why?"

"Because, for one person who reads Alice nowadays, ten read the author of 'Reborn Through Righteousness' and 'Called by the Cause.' Isn't it so?"

"Mathematically unimpeachable."

"Therefore I ought to get ten times as many people as the other place. Don't you think so?" she inquired wistfully.

"Undoubtedly," I agreed. "But do you love him?"

"Who?" said Barbran, with a start. The faint pink color ran up her cheeks.

"The poor nose," murmured Barbran.

"Harvey Wheelwright, of course. Whom did you think I meant?"

"He is a very estimable writer," returned Barbran primly.

"Good-night, Barbran," said I sadly. "I'm going out to mourn your lost soul."

One might reasonably expect to find peace and quiet in the vicinity of one's own particular bench at 11:45 p.m. in Our Square. But there sat Phil Stacey. I challenged him at once.

"What did you do it for?"

To do him justice he did not dodge or pretend to misunderstand. "Pay," said he.

"Phil! Did you take money for that stuff?"

"Not exactly. I'm taking it out in trade. I'm going to eat there."

"You'll starve to death."

"I haven't got much of an appetite."

"The inevitable effect of overfeeding on sweets. An uninterrupted diet of Harvey Wheelwright—"

"Don't speak the swine's name," implored Phil, "or I'll be sick."

"You've sold your artistic birthright for a mess of potage, probably indigestible at that."

"I don't care," he averred stoutly. "I don't care for anything except—Dominie, who told you her father was a millionaire?"

"It's well known," I said vaguely. "He's a cattle king or an emperor of sheep or the sultan of a piggery or something. A good thing for Barbran, too, if she expects to keep her cellar going. The kind of people who read Her—our unmentionable author, don't frequent Bohemian coffee cellars. They would regard it as reckless and abandoned debauchery. Barbran has shot at the wrong mark."

"The place has got to be a success," declared Phil between his teeth, his plain face expressing a sort of desperate determination.

"Otherwise the butterfly will fly back West," I suggested. The boy winced.

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What men could do to make it a success, Phil Stacey did, and heroically. Not only did he eat all his meals there, but he went forth into the highways and byways and haled in other patrons (whom he privately paid for) to an extent which threatened to exhaust his means.

Our Square is conservative, not to say distrustful in its bearing toward innovations. Thornsen's Elite Restaurant has always sufficed for our inner cravings. We are, I suppose, too old to change. Nor does Harvey Wheelwright exercise an inspirational sway over us. We let the little millionairess and her Washington Square importation pretty well alone. She advertised feebly in the "Where to Eat" columns, catching a few stray outlanders, but for the most part people didn't come. Until the first of the month, that is. Then too many came. They brought their bills with them.

Evening after evening Barbran and Phil Stacey sat in the cellar almost or quite alone. So far as I could judge from my occasional visits of patronage, they endured the lack of custom with fortitude, not to say indifference. But in the mornings her soft eyes looked heavy, and once, as she was passing my bench deep in thought, I surprised a look of blank terror on her face. One can understand that even a millionaire's daughter might spend sleepless nights brooding over a failure. But that look of mortal dread! How often have I seen it. What should it mean, though, on Barbran's sunny face? Puzzling over the question I put it to the Bonnie Lassie.

"Read me a riddle, O Lady of the Wise Heart. Of what is a child of fortune, young, strong, and charming, afraid?"

At the time we were passing the house in which the Insecticidal Angel of Death takes carefully selected and certified lodgers.

"I know whom you mean," said the Bonnie Lassie, pointing up to the little dormer window which was Barbran's outlook on life. "Interpret me a signal. What do you see up there?"

"It appears to be a handkerchief pasted to the window," said I adjusting my glasses.

"Upside down," said the Bonnie Lassie.

"How can a handkerchief be upside down?" I inquired.

Contempt was all that it brought me. "Metaphorically, of course! It's a signal of distress."

"In what distress can Barbran be?"

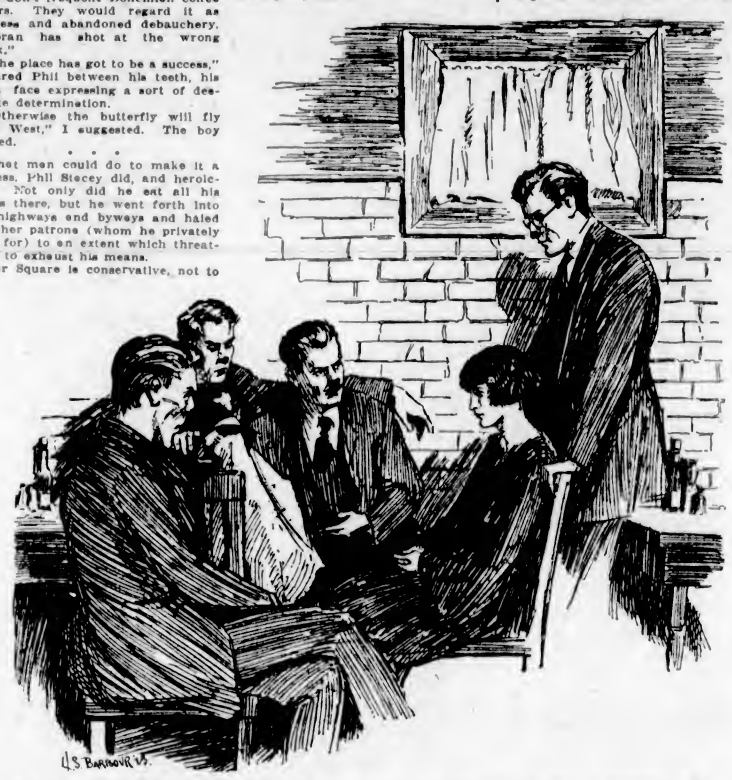
"In what kind of distress are most people who live next under the roof of Our Square?"

"She's doing that just to get into our atmosphere. She told me so herself. A millionaire's daughter—"

"Do millionaire's daughters wash their own handkerchiefs and paste them on windows to dry? Does any woman in or out of Our Square ever soak her own handkerchiefs in her own washbowl except when she's desperately saving pennies? Did you ever wash one single handkerchief in your rooms, Dominie?"

"Certainly not. It isn't manly. Then you think she isn't a millionairess?"

"Look at her shoes when next you see her," answered the Bonnie Lassie conclusively. "I think the poor little thing has put her every cent in the world into her senseless cellar, and she's going under."



The conspirators, gathered at the cellar with their war-paints on, discussed the fiasco in embittered tones.

"But, good Heavens!" I exclaimed. "Something has got to be done."

"It's going to be."

"Who's going to do it?"

"Me," returned the Bonnie Lassie, who is least grammatical when most purposeful.

"Then," said I, "the Fates may as well shut up shop and Providence take a day off; the universe has temporarily changed its management. Can I help?"

The Bonnie Lassie focused her gaze in a peculiar manner upon the exact centre of my countenance. A sort of fairy grin played about her lips. "I wonder if— No," she sighed. "No. I don't think it would do, Dominie. Anyway, I've got six without you."

"Including Phil Stacey?"

"Of course," retorted the Bonnie Lassie. "It was he who came to me for help. I'm really doing this for him."

"I thought you were doing it for Barbran."

"Oh; she's just a transposed Washington Squarer," answered the tyrant of Our Square. "Though she's a dear kiddie, too, underneath the nonsense."

"Do I understand—"

"I don't see," interrupted the Bonnie Lassie sweetly, "how you could. I haven't told you. And the rest are bound to secrecy. But don't be unduly alarmed at anything queer you may see in Our Square within the next few days."

Only by virtue of that warning was I able to command the emotions aroused by an encounter with Cyrus the Gaunt some evenings later. He was hurrying across the park space in the furtive manner of one going to a shameful rendezvous, and upon my hailing him he came up with a rather swaggering and nonchalant effect.

"Good evening, Cyrus," I said.

"Good evening, Dominie."

"Beautiful weather we're having."

"Couldn't be finer."

"Do you think it will hold?"

"The paper says rain tomorrow."

"Why is the tip of your nose painted green?"

"Is it green?" inquired Cyrus.

"Emerald," said I. "It looks as if it were mortifying."

"It would be mortifying," admitted Cyrus the Gaunt, "if it weren't in a good cause."

"What cause?" I asked.

"Come out of here!" said Cyrus the Gaunt, not to me, but to a figure lurking in the shrubbery.

The Little Red Doctor emerged. I took one look at his most distinctive feature.

"You, too!" I said. "What do you mean by it?"

"Ask Cyrus," returned the Little Red Doctor glumly.

"It's a cult," said Cyrus. "The credit of the notion belongs not to me, but to my esteemed better half. A few chosen souls—"

"Here comes another of them," I conjectured, as a bowed form approached. "Who is it? MacLachan!"

The old Scot appeared to be suffering from a severe cold. His handkerchief was pressed to his face.

"Take it down, Mac," I ordered. "It's useless." He did so, and my worst suspicions were confirmed.

"He bullied me into it," declared the tailor, glowering at Cyrus the Gaunt.

"It'll do your nose good," declared Cyrus jauntily. "Give it a change. Complementary colors, you know. What ho! Our leader."

Phil Stacey appeared. Following him were Leon Coventry, huge and shy, and the lethal Boggs looking unhappy.

"Where are you all going?" I demanded.

"To the Wrightery," said Phil.

"Is it a party?"

"It's a gathering."

"Am I included?"

"If you'll—"

"Not on any account," I declared firmly. It had just occurred to me why the Bonnie Lassie had centered her gaze upon my features. "Follow your indecent noses as far as you like. I stay."

Still lost in meditation, I may have dozed on my bench, when heavy, measured footsteps aroused me. I looked to see Terry the Cop. I peered at him with anxiety.

"Terry," I inquired, "how is your nose?"

"Keen, Dominie," said Terry. He sniffed the air. "Don't you detect the smell of illegal alcohol?"

"I can't say I do."

"It's very plain," declared the officer wriggling his nasal organ which, I was vastly relieved to observe retained its original hue. "Wouldn't you say, Dominie, it comes from yonder cellar?"

"Barbran's cellar?"

"I am informed that a circle of dangerous char-ackters with green noses gather there and drink cider containing more than two-seventy-five per cent of apple juice. I'm about to pull the place."

"For Heaven's sake, Terry; don't do that! You'll scare—"

"Whist, Dominie!" interrupted Terry with an elaborate wink. "There'll be no surprise, except maybe to the Judge in the morning. You better drop in at the court."

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Of the round-up I have no details, except that it seemed to be quietly conducted. The case was called the next day, before Magistrate Wolf Tone Hanrahan, known as the "Human Judge." He heard the evidence, tested the samples, announced his intention of coming round that evening for some more, and honorably discharged Barbran.

"And what about these min?" he inquired, gazing upon the dauntless six.

"Dangerous suspects, Yeronner," said Terry the Cop.

"They look mild as goat's milk to me," returned the magistrate, "though now I get me eye on the ridhidded wan (with a friendly wink at the little Red Doctor) I reckonize him as a desprit charackter that'd save your life as soon as look at ye. What way are they deng'rous?"

"When apprehended," replied Terry, looking covertly about to see that the reporters were within hearing distance, "their noses were painted green."

"Is this true?" asked the magistrate of the six.

"It is, your Honor," they replied.

"An', why not?" demanded the Human Judge hotly. "'Tis a glorious color! Officer, ye've exceeded yer jooty. Let 'em paint their noses anny color they loike; but green for preference. I'm tellin' ye, this is the land of freedom and' equality, an' ivery citizen thereof is entitled to life, liberty, and the purshoot of happiness, an' a man's nose is his castle, an' doh't ye fergit it. Dis-char-rrged! Go an' sin no more. I mane, let the good worruk go awn!"

"Now watch for the evening papers," said young Phil Stacey exultantly. "The Wrightery will get some free advertising that'll crowd it for months."

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Alas for youth's golden hopes! The evening papers ignored the carefully prepared event. One morning paper published a paragraph, attributing the green noses to a masquerade party. The conspirators, gathered at the cellar with their war-paints on (in case of reporters), discussed the fiasco in embittered tones. Young Stacey raged against a stupid and corrupt press. MacLachan expressed the acidulous hope that thereafter Cyrus the Gaunt would be content with making a fool of himself without implicating innocent and confiding friends. The Bonnie Lassie was not present, but sent word (characteristically) that they must have done it all wrong, men had no sense, anyway. The party then went out for turpentine and broke up to reassemble no more. Only Phil Stacey, inventor of the great idea, was still faithful to and hopeful of it. Each evening he conscientiously greened himself and went to eat with Barbran.

Time justified his faith. One evening there dropped in a plump men who smiled sweetly at Phil, and introduced himself as a reporter for the Sunday Universe Magazine—and where was the rest of the circle? In a flurry of excitement the pair sent for Cyrus the Gaunt to do the talking. Cyrus arrived, breathless and a trifle off color (the Bonnie Lass had unfortunately got a touch of bronze scenic paint mixed with the green, so that she smelled like an over-ripe banana), and proceeded to exposition.

"This," he explained, "is a new cult. It is based on the back-to-the-spring idea. The well-spring of life, you know. The-er-spring of eternal youth and—and so forth. You understand?"

"I hope to," said the reporter politely. "Why on the nose?"

"I will explain that," returned Cyrus, getting his second wind; "but first let me get the central idea in your mind. It's a nature movement; a readjustment of art to nature. All nature is green. Look about you." Here he paused for effect, which was unfortunate.

"Quite so," agreed the reporter. "The cable-car, for instance, and the dollar bill, not to mention the croton bug and the polar bear. But, pardon me, I interrupt the flow of your eloquence."

"You do," said Cyrus severely. "Inanimate nature I speak of. All inanimate nature is green. But we poor fellow creatures have gotten away from the universal mother-color. We must get back to it. We must learn to think greenly. But first we must learn to see greenly. How shall we accomplish this? Put green in our eyes? Impossible, unfortunately. But, our noses—there is the solution. In direct proximity to the eye, the color, properly applied, tints one's vision of all things. Green shadows in a green world," mooned Cyrus the Gaunt poetically. "As the bard puts it:

"'Annihilating all that's made
To a green thought in a green shade.'"

"Wait a minute," said the visitor, and made a note on an envelope-back.

"Accordingly, Miss Barbran, the daughter and heiress of a millionaire cattle owner in Wyoming (here the reporter made his second note), has established this centre where we meet to renew and refresh our souls."

"Good!" said the benevolent reporter. "Fine! Of course it's all bunk—"

"Bunk!" echoed Barbran and Phil, aghast, while Cyrus sat with his lank jaw drooping.

"You don't see any of your favorite color in my eye, do you?" inquired the visitor pleasantly. "Just what you're putting over I don't know. Some kind of new grease paint, perhaps. Don't tell me. It's good enough, anyway. I'll fall for it. It's worth a page story. Of course I'll want some photographs of the mural paintings. They're almost painfully beautiful. . . . What's wrong with our young friend; is he sick? he added, looking with astonishment at Phil Stacey who was exhibiting sub-nauseous symptoms.

"He painted 'em," explained Cyrus, grinning.

"And he's sorry," supplemented Barbran.

"Yes; I wouldn't wonder. Well, I won't give him away," said the kindly journalist. "Now, as to the membership of your circle. . . ."

The Sunday "story" covered a full page. The "millionairess" feature was played up conspicuously and repeatedly, and the illustrations did what little the text failed to do. It was a "josh-story" from beginning to end.

"I'll kill that pious fraud of a reporter," declared Phil.

"Now the place is ruined," mourned Barbran.

"Wait and see," advised the wiser Cyrus.

Great is the power of publicity. The Wrightery was swamped with custom on the Monday evening following the publication, and for the rest of that week and the succeeding week.

"I never was good at figures," said the transported Barbran to Phil Stacey at the close of the month, "but as near as I can make out, I've a clear profit of eight dollars and seventy cents. My fortune is made. And it's all due to you."

Had the Bonnie Lassie been able to hold her painted retainers in line, the owner's golden prophecy might have been made good. But they had other matters on hand for their evenings than sitting about in a dim cellar gazing cross-eyed at their own scandalous noses. MacLachan was the first defection. He said that he was going crazy and he knew he was going blind. The Little Red Doctor was unreliable owing to the pressure of professional calls. He complained with some justice that a green nose on a practicing physician tended to impair confidence. Then Leon Coventry went away, and Boggs discovered (or invented) an important engagement with a growing family of clothes-moths in a Connecticut country house. So there remained only the faithful Phil. One swallow does not make a Summer; nor does one youth with a vernal proboscis convince a skeptical public that it is enjoying the fearful companionship of a subversive and revolutionary cult. Patronage ebbed out as fast as it had flooded in. Barbran's eyes were as soft and happy as ever in the evenings, when she and Phil eat in a less and less interrupted solitude. But in the mornings palpable fear stalked her. Phil never saw it. He was preoccupied with a dread of his own.

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One evening of howling wind and hammering rain, when all was cosy and home-like for two in the little firelit Wrightery, she nerved herself up to facing the facts.

"It's going to be a failure," she said dismally.

"Then you're going away?" he asked, trying to keep his voice from quaking.

She set her little chin quite firmly. "Not while there's a chance left of pulling it out."

"Well; it doesn't matter as far as I'm concerned," he muttered. "I'm going away myself."

"You?" She sat up very straight and startled. "Where?"

"Kansas City."

"Oh! What for?"

"Do you remember a fat old grandpa who was here last month and came back to ask about decorations?"

"Yes."

"He's built himself a new house—he calls it a mansion—and he wants me to paint the music-room. He likes"—Phil guiped a little—"my style of art."

"Isn't that great!" said Barbran in the voice of one giving three cheers for a funeral. "How does he want his music-room decorated?"

Young Phil put his head in his hands. "Scenes from Moody and Sankey," he said in a muffled voice.

"Good gracious! You aren't going to do it?"

"I am," retorted the other gloomily. "It's good money." Almost immediately he added, "Darn the money!"

"No, no; you mustn't do that. You must go, of course. Would—will it take long?"

"I'm not coming back."

"I don't want you not to come back," said Barbran, in a queer, frightened voice. She put out her hand to him and hastily withdrew it. He said desperately: "What's the use? I can't sit here forever looking at you and—and dreaming of—of impossible things, and eating my heart out with my nose painted green."

"The poor nose!" murmured Barbran.

With one of her home-laundered handkerchiefs dipped in turpentine, she gently rubbed it clean. It then looked (as she said later in a feeble attempt to palliate her subsequent conduct) very pink and boyish and pathetic, but somehow faithful and reliable and altogether lovable.

So she kissed it. Then she tried to run away. The attempt failed.

It was not Barbran's nose that got kissed next. Nor, for that matter, was it young Phil's. Then he held her off and shut his eyes, for the untrammeled exercise of his reasoning powers, and again demanded of Barbran and the fates:

"What's the use?"

"What's the use of what?" returned Barbran tremulously.

"Of all this? Your father's a millionaire, and I won't—I can't—"

"He isn't!" cried Barbran. "And you can—you will."

"He isn't?" ejaculated Phil. "What is he?"

"He's a school-teacher, and I haven't got a thing but debts."

Phil received this untoward news as if a flock of angels, ringing joy bells, had just brought him the gleddest tidings in history. After an interlude he said:

"But why—"

"Because," said Barbran, burrowing her nose in his coat: "I thought it would be an asset. I thought people would consider it romantic and it would help business. See how much that reporter made of it! Phil! Wh-wh-why are you treating me like a—a—a— dumbbell?"

For he had thrust her away from him at arm's length again.

"There's one other thing between us, Barbran."

"If there is, it's your fault. What is it?"

"Harvey Wheelwright," he said solemnly. "Do you really like that sickening slush-slinger?"

She raised to him eyes in which a righteous hate quivered. "I loathe him. I've always loathed him. I despise the very ink he writes with and the paper it's printed on."

When I happened in a few minutes later, they were ritually burning the "Dear Friend and Admirer" letter in a slow candle-flame, and Harvey Wheelwright, as represented by his unctuously rolling signature, was writhing in merited torment. Between them they told me their little romance.

"And he's not going to Kansas City," said Barbran defiantly.

"I'm not going anywhere, ever, away from Barbran," said young Phil.

"And he's going to paint what he wants to."

"Pictures of Barbran," said young Phil.

"And we're going to burn the Wheel sign in effigy, and wipe off the walls and make the place a success," said Barbran.

"And we're going to be married right away," said Phil.

"Next week," said Barbran.

"What do you think?" said both.

Now I know what I ought to have said just as well as MacLachan himself. I should have pointed out the folly and recklessness of marrying on twenty-five dollars a week, and a dowry of debts. I should have preached prudence and caution and delay, and have pointed out—The wind blew the door open: Young Spring was in the park, and the wet odor of little burgeoning leaves was borne in, wakening unwithered memories in my withered heart.

"Bless you, my children!" said I.

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There are earthquakes, whirlpools,
cataclysms, gales,
Waterspouts, dynamite, slumps in
Home Rails,
Bishops and divorce laws, cabbages
and kings,
And quite a lot of similarity agitating
things;
But there's nothing that can shake
the whole world up
Like one little wire-haired terrier
pup.

There are brickbats, trousers, the
carpet on the stairs,
Old shoes, blotting paper, legs of
chairs,
Lumps of coal, croquet balls, every-
body's feet,
And quite a lot of other things that
I wouldn't eat;
But there's nothing that can shake
the digestion up
Of one little wire-haired terrier
pup.

There are elephants, mastodons, lions
in their lairs,
Duchesses, burglers, grizzly bears,
Introductions, editors, dinner at the
Ritz,
And quite a lot of things that frighten
me into fits;
But there's nothing that can put
the least wind up
Like one little wire-haired terrier
pup.

There are good girls, better girls, best
girls, wives,
Sunshine, credit notes, saving people's
lives,
Inheriting a fortune, engagement
rings,
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fying things;
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your heart right up
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AIR-COOLED CARS MAKING COMEBACK

Air-Cooled Cars Have Lower Rate of Gasoline Consumption—Better When Used on Cold Days

Recent events indicate a pronounced revival of interest in air-cooling, upon the part of manufacturers and motorists as well. Time was, in the early history of motoring, when the number of makes of air-cooled cars formed a very respectable fraction of the total number, but these were all withdrawn from the market long ago with one notable exception, which has continued in very successful production up to now, when the number of air-cooled models has begun to increase. The principal reasons for the renaissence of air-cooling are to be found in the present almost universal cold-weather use of cars and in the low volatility of present day gasoline.

Now that cars are customarily driven, even in the severest Winter weather, the bother of maintaining constant anti-freeze protection, added to the regular maintenance required by radiators, hose-connections and pumps, has accentuated the disadvantages of water-cooling. Within the last ten years, the end point of commercial gasoline has become so high that its combustion does not approach completeness nor does engine operation become satisfactory, until the cylinder walls and intake passages are warmed to a relatively high temperature.

Quickly Heated

In the case of the air-cooler only the cylinders themselves and the gas passages require heating before combustion and operation become satisfactory, while with the water-cooler, a considerable body of water, flowing through the jackets, must be heated to the required temperature before the cylinder walls become sufficiently warm, so that despite the use of shutters and thermostats, the water-cooled car is, in general, slow to warm up, as compared with the air-cooler.

Complete vaporization is favored by a relatively high cylinder wall and intake temperature and this is an extremely important consideration, now that gasoline is so largely composed of involatile constituents and is high in price. Water-cooled cylinder temperature is limited to a temperature safely below that of boiling water, about 180 degrees F., while air-cooled cylinder temperature may be carried much higher than this, up to the point where cylinder oil burns away rapidly or a fuel knock develops.

In so far as this characteristic of air-cooling can be successfully taken advantage of, a distinct economic benefit is realizable, as is evidenced by the low gasoline consumption of existing air-cooled cars. The weight of the water carried and of the radiator is by no means a negligible factor in the total car weight and is not offset by that of the appurtenances for air-cooling, thus tending to make the air-cooled power plant lighter than the water cooled. Moreover, one may "run short" of water, but not of air.

The United States, with 12,281,445 motor vehicles, has a larger registration than the combined total of 27 other countries.

The above is a photograph of the old and new mode of transportation in the Interior of British Columbia. The old stage coaches were operated over twenty years ago by the Inland Express Company between Ashcroft and Quesnel, a distance of 220 miles. The stage coaches, drawn by four horses, made the trip in from three and a half to four days, while the new 1923 Studebaker Big Sixes have cut the journey down to one day. The tri-weekly service links up with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the mail boats on the Fraser above Quesnel. The Interior Transportation Company, as well as running automobiles between Ashcroft and Quesnel, operates two Special Six Studebakers as stages from Cedar Creek to Williams Lake, a distance of 120 miles. The motor stages are being driven by the drivers of the old coaches.

STUDEBAKER ONCE BLACKSMITH SHOP

Interesting Facts About Growth of World's Biggest Maker of "Sixes"—Started on Small Sum

Seventy-one years ago the name Studebaker, stood for a small crossroads blacksmith shop equipped with two forges and with a capital of $68. Just how enormous this business has grown and spread out since then is shown by the following facts which indicate the huge scale of Studebaker operations today:

The present actual net assets are $82,000,000.

The Studebaker factories located in South Bend, Ind., and Detroit, Mich., U.S.A., and Walkerville, Ont., Canada, are the second largest in the world. They cover 225 acres; the buildings contain 7,100,000 square feet of active floor space, and the investment amounts to $41,000,000.

Inventories of raw material, work in progressive, and finished goods amount to $20,000,000.

Research and experimental laboratories, unexcelled in the industry, employ 125 skilled men. Five hundred thousand tests are made annually in these laboratories.

Twelve thousand, five hundred machines are used in 500 manufacturing departments.

Twenty thousand people are employed, and the annual payroll is $25,000,000.

In the manufacture of the three models of Studebaker cars, 1,120 mechanical operations are accurate to one-thousandth of an inch, and 360 to one-half thousandth of an inch.

One thousand inspectors are employed in the factories, and 300,000 inspections are made during manufacture before cars are passed for delivery.

One hundred and fifty tons of castings are made daily in Studebaker foundaries. Some of the annual requirements include 115,000 tons of steel, 185,000,000 cubic feet of gas, and 8,400,000 imperial gallons of fuel oil used in heat treating and in the drop forge furnaces.

More than 600,000 Studebaker cars valued at over $800,000,000, have been produced and sold in all parts of the world.

AUTOMOBILES ARE REPLACING CAMELS

Inns Become Filling Stations on Way From Dan to Beersheba—Many "Flivvers" in Palestine

BOSTON, April 21.—The registry of motor vehicles of Massachusetts has received a request for advice concerning the regulation of motor traffic in Palestine.

The request for information comes as a result of the traffic situation which developed on the eastern country with the entry of American made automobiles.

From Dan to Beersheba the camel and the ass have seen supplanted by the clattering flivver, and in the roadways of Jerusalem, Samaria, Gaza and other places known throughout Christendom as filling stations where once were inns.

The condition was brought to light in a letter received by Registrar of Motor Vehicles Goodwin recently from Capt. J. W. Boyer, Jr., of the American army.

Captain Boyer writes that "the automobile situation in Palestine is fast becoming acute, due to the ever increasing number of motor cars received here, principally for American tourist business."

Captain Boyer asked that information be sent by Registrar Goodwin regarding the establishment of a bureau, the scale of fees charged in Massachusetts, general rules in force for the regulation of the operation of motor vehicles, in towns and the open country, signs, registration and license forms, the new headlight and taillight laws and any other general recommendations which might assist the director of public works for Palestine.

CAR'S DAILY SERVICE DEPENDS ON ITS CARE

Neglect Is an Invariable Cause of Repair Bills and Trouble—Look After Your Car

"The active motoring days will soon be here. Each motorist wants to receive the maximum service from his automobile, and the daily service his car will render him depends altogether, aside from the mechanical dependability of his automobile, on the care and attention he gives to the combination of metal he calls his car," says Mr. H. E. Bayley, of Thomas Plimley, Ltd.

"If the owner will start out with the fixed idea that his car is a piece of machinery, subject to the same degree of wear and requiring the same consideration that he would expect to give a fine watch, dynamo or steam engine—it is safe to assume that he will bestow on it the care and attention it deserves.

"At the outset, it is a good idea to remove all sentimental thoughts of the automobile. He may be especially proud of it, for it may mean quite an investment to him; but regardless of that, it is a piece of machinery, deaf and dumb. It cannot help itself. It must depend on him for care.

"The manufacturers supply with each car complete instructions as to the proper care of their cars. These were written after years of experience both in the manufacture and operation of motor cars; and we urge, as a duty to the car, the careful study of these; familiarity with as many working parts as possible. Regular practice of the rules set forth, will save him from many embarrassing situations.

"It is easy to understand, then, that the service that an automobile will render will depend on the attention it receives. Neglect it, and it will show the neglect by causing trouble. Treat it with care and it will deliver dependable service."

To raise $8,000,000 for highway construction and maintenance, weight is proposed as the basis for motor vehicle licensing in Wisconsin. The programme of the state trunk highway system calls for an increase in mileage of from 7,500 to 10,000.

Motor tourists' camps in Florida are under regulation and official supervision, and inspection on sanitation, water supply, lighting, etc. There are no free camps, and the charge of 25 cents is assessed on the ground that camp administration costs money.

An automobile ambulance costing $15,000 is operated by the fire department of New York City for conveying sick and injured firemen to hospitals. The car responds to all two-alarm fires.

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SPEEDWAY STARS WORK IN SECRET

Motor Racing Creations Are Hidden From Public Gaze—Tommy Milton to Race Miller Special

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21.—Never before has there been so much secrecy among the participants in their preparation for a 500-mile automobile race as there is this year among those who will duel with Lady Luck for a share of the $50,000 prize hung up by the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, whose annual international classic will be held here, as usual, on Decoration Day.

Tommy Milton's Miller special, the first of the new type 122 cubic inches piston displacement cars to be completed, was run out on the track in Los Angeles the other day and just as soon as the pilot had finished testing it a canvas sheet was thrown over it, hiding the speedy racing creation from the gaze of the populace. Motion picture and still photographers broke the spell and got some "shots" finally, but what is under the hood is still a deep, dark mystery.

Baseball teams, prize fighters and even basketball teams traveling into a hostile camp have often been known to carry with them their own provisions such as groceries, meats and water, along with a special chef to prepare their food—but now this uncanny practice has spread to automobile racing, if the story of the Packard training camp, which has filtered through from Detroit is true.

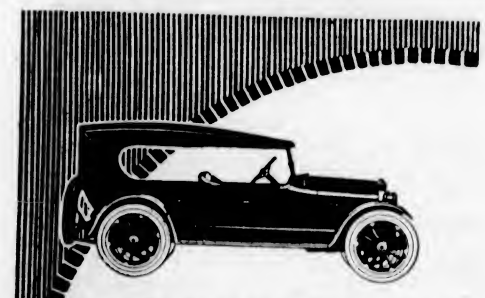
The Packard racing camp will be housed in special barracks now under course of construction at the Detroit plant, it is said. Meals will be served to the men working on the three Packard creations which mark the return of this famous racing outfit to the speed paths and they will not be permitted to commune with the outside world.

From the time the cars are brought from California, where they are now being developed under cover, to the factory at Detroit, those engaged in their construction will not be permitted to leave the training quarters and racing barracks."

Thus not one iota of information will filter to the racing foemen of the ability of the cars to annihilate distance and time.

Every builder of racing cars seems to be doing his utmost to spring surprises in the coming race when for the first time in America, cars of the reduced piston displacement will make their appearance.

The largest number of cylinders ever used in a practical racing car was sixteen. There were two eight-cylinder Duesenburg engines used in a specially built car on the beach of Florida. The car traveled at the rate of 132 miles an hour.



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MILLION CARS BUILT BY BUICK FACTORIES

President and Many Other Officials Have Been With Company From Start—Car Known World Over

FLINT, Mich., April 21—The recent completion of the millionth Buick has set up such a demand for the historic car that marks such an important milestone in the career of the Buick Motor Company, that E. T. Strong, general manager, has decided to keep the car at the factory.

A good deal of turning back the calendar has been going on since the completion of the millionth car. The fact that so many men prominent in the organization today have been with Buick almost from the start is significant.

In 1907 H. H. Bassett, now president of the Buick Motor Company, was general superintendent of the Weston-Mott Axle Company, which had a plant adjoining that of the Buick and built the axles for that car. In 1914 Mr. Bassett became general manager of Weston-Mott and in 1916, when the latter was merged with General Motors, he became assistant general manager of the Buick. In 1919 he became president and general manager. Thus Mr. Bassett has taken a prominent part in the production of all but about 4,000 of the Buick million.

Cady B. Durham, who was made assistant general manager upon Mr. Bassett's taking the presidency in 1919, came to the Buick in the early days as assistant superintendent of one of the many units. Later he was promoted to general master mechanic, then to general superintendent and finally to his present position.

Richard's Record a Long One

Some of the other present key men worked on the first Buick built after the incorporation of the company in 1903, twenty years ago. One of them worked on the drawings of experimental Buick cars as far back as 1896. He is E. C. Richards, at present research engineer.

William Beacraft, manager of the motor department, built the engine for the first Buick car. At that time the employes of the company numbered less than one hundred. C. J. Ross, general factory superintendent has taken a more or less prominent part in seeing through the plant more than 985,000 cars. Chief Engineer E. A. DeWaters came to Buick in 1905 and F. A. Bowers, his chief assistant, shortly afterwards, so that the modern Buick car is largely due to development under their guidance. In the ranks there are several hundreds whose service covers a period of more than fifteen years.

In the sales department, E. T. Strong, now general sales manager, has assisted in the sale of more than 900,000 Buicks. He was first employed as a special traveling representative, then as branch manager at Buffalo, Indianapolis and Chicago, respectively. In 1916 Strong stepped into his present position. Since then, under his direction, more than 750,000 cars, or three-quarters of the total Buick production, have been marketed.

Branch Managers Stick

In the field organization throughout the country a similar situation prevails. Practically all the Buick branch managers and distributors have been with the company more than ten years and some of them considerably longer. All of these men have done their bit in the achievement of the million mark and naturally are imbued with a high degree of personal pride in the accomplishment.

In brief, here is the production story of Buick in five-year periods since the organization of the company in 1903:

1903-07	6,844
1908-12	87,152
1913-17	343,602
1918-22	534,012

In 1903, the first year of its organization, the Buick Motor Company produced sixteen automobiles with a two-cylinder motor.

In 1907 the first four-cylinder Buick appeared in four body models, all open cars. Two-cylinder cars were also built in 1907 and 1908. Two two-cylinder cars far outsold the fours. But in 1909 sales of the four more than doubled those of the two.

First Closed Car

In 1911 the first touring car with four doors appeared, also the first closed car, a limousine.

In 1914 appeared the first Buick six-cylinder car, model B 55. It was a five-passenger touring car. The four outsold it.

In 1916 ten body models were built on the six-cylinder chassis and there were no Buick fours. There were sold in that year 125,000 Buicks, an increase of 80,000 over the previous year.

In 1917 and 1918 both fours and sixes were built, but in 1919, 1920 and 1921 only sixes. In 1922 the present Buick four was brought out and the combination of fours and sixes now offered has broken all Buick records.

The biggest year in Buick history was 1922 with 138,000 cars, but this, it is certain, will be exceeded in the present year. The biggest day in Buick history was December 28, 1922, when more than 12,000 cars were shipped from the Flint and Detroit plants.

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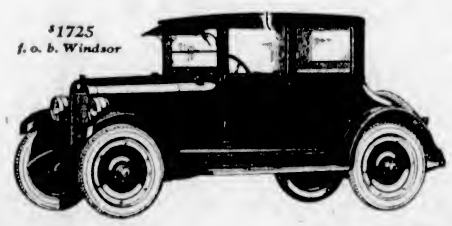

The public was quick to recognize in the good Maxwell, value expressed in such terms of beauty and quality as it had never seen before. The exceptional performance of this fine car in the hands of owners, as well as its ease of riding, has strengthened immeasurably the conviction that the good Maxwell is without a serious rival.

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The Good MAXWELL

OVERLAND FACTORY DOES BIG BUSINESS

During March Over Twenty Thousand Willys-Knight and Overland Cars Shipped—Largest Month Yet

TORONTO, April 21.—Willys-Overland, Limited, of Toronto, have received word that the American factory has just finished the largest month's shipment of Overland and Willys-Knight cars in the history of the organization. Shipments in March totalled 20,277 automobiles.

This figure is included in the grand total for the first quarter of 1923 of 44,478 cars, nearly three and one-half times as many as were turned out during the first quarter of last year by the Willys-Overland organization.

Willys-Knight shipments for the first quarter equalled the total shipments of Willys-Knight cars for the entire first half of last year, and at the present rate will excel the entire year's production of 1922 by the middle of May.

Retail orders for Overland and Willys-Knight motor cars on file at this date in the hands of dealers total a greater amount than ever before at this season, and are increasing daily. The Toronto factory is also busier filling orders for the Canadian market than in some years.

MAKE THE CAR TO FIT THE DRIVER

This Is the Latest Style, As the Stature of Human Beings is Not Standardized—Novel Idea

Human beings not yet being "standardized" as to stature and length of limb, car controls have to be made to conform to individual needs. Brake and clutch pedals, adjustable as to position of their foot pads are found on many cars, the arm of the pedal, which passes through the floor board, being made in two parts, which can be slid one on the other and locked in the relation which is most convenient either for the unusually long-legged or short-legged operator. The accelerator is not made adjustable, but in the case of the short-legged driver a heel rest can be attached to the floorboard to give the foot the support required in securing smooth speed control.

The thickness of the seat cushion and of the upholstered back of the operator's seat sometimes require alteration, in order that driving comfort may be secured, and in the case of a very short person, a removable cushion placed between his body and the back of the seat often helps materially.

When a car is driven by a boy or girl, care should be taken that matters are so arranged that full purchase can be exerted on the brake pedal.

MOTOR NOTES

Mr. C. N. Galer, British Columbia representative of the Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Limited, with head office in Vancouver, was in the city last week on a business trip.

The Victoria Auto Livery, 721 View Street, have added two Oldsmobiles to their fleet of cars. As the "drive yourself" business promises to be a big one this Summer Mr. A. L. Meugens is adding a number of 1923 models to his equipment.

Mr. D. L. Smith, of Gray-Campbell, Limited, British Columbia distributors for Gray and Gray-Dort cars, was visiting Mr. Jack Cartier, local dealer, during the past week.

Dr. Thomas Mercer has just purchased a 1923 Packard sport model from Thomas Plimley, Limited.

H. A. Davie, Limited, report that during the week several new McLaughlin-Buicks were placed on the road. Mr. H. A. Davie states that business has been exceedingly brisk the past two months, in fact the busiest for the past four years.

Mr. "Andy" McGavin, local K. & S. Tire distributor, received a half-carload of tires last week from the Toronto factory.

Mr. Dick Shanks, local Harley-Davidson motorcycle distributor, sold a 1923 model to the local police force.

Mr. Ernie Eve, of the Dominion Garage, received a shipment of the 1923 6-70 Paiges last week.

PROLONGING THE LIFE OF AUTOMOBILE TIRES

It is no secret that automobile tires today are far more capable of long service than they were ten years ago, or even five years ago.

All of the big rubber companies are concerned with the one thought of providing the most possible miles at the least possible cost per mile of each tire. The result is that various changes are made in tire construction each year. Many of these changes might seem insignificant to the casual observer, but in the long run they mean many more miles to the consumer.

After several years of exhaustive tests factory experts learned that with a certain minor change, approximately 2,000 miles could be added to the life of the tire.

Three motor bus lines are now being operated between Damascus and Beirut, Syria. One of these is being managed by a railroad company which has a rail line running between these points. There are also two bus lines between Damascus and two other cities. The privately owned cars registered in this area now number about 160 as compared with about a third that number a year ago. The American counsul in this territory reports that the demand for motor transport is on the increase.

A taxicab company in Chicago, Ill., has 117 standing orders for cars morning and evening to carry children to and from school. Most of these taxi students are between the ages of six and ten.

According to records, there are on weekdays five passenger automobiles operated to every motor truck in Chicago, Ill., while on Sunday the ratio is 20 to 1. Only one horse drawn vehicle is seen to each 20 passenger cars.

Alberta is the first province in Canada to impose a gasoline tax.

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NO-LEAK-O Rings are made from a special formula of close grained, tough, gray iron, which is individually cast and accurately finished. **NO-LEAK-O** Piston Rings are not ground—but turned—leaving the tool marks, they will fit themselves quickly.

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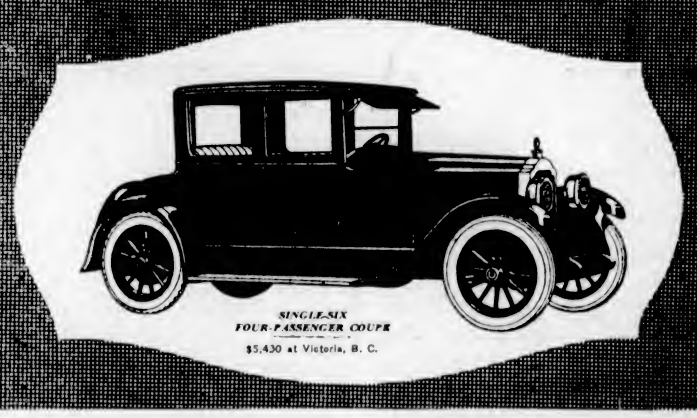

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GRAY-DORT

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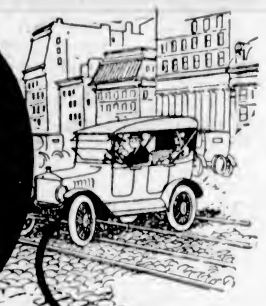

PROLONGED periods of vibration will weaken the best of steel. What do they do to tender nerves!

Some folks think they don't need shock absorbers for city travel. What about the bouncing over car tracks, uneven pavements, the bad spots, the unpaved patches, the bumps, jars, jolts?

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Hasslers' absorb and dissipate the shocks and vibration your nerves now take — that's why there are a million Hasslers' in use.

The better the springs in your car, the more resilient they are. Hasslers' absolutely will save you the discomforts of violent spring action, road pounding, bumps, jiggling and vibration.

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"PHAETON" NEW NAME FOR A TOURING CAR

Change Is Due to Increase in Sedans and Coupes for Touring Purposes—Has Logical Right

In the last ten years automobile makers have used many names for more or less standard types of body, which have had only a temporary and sporadic popularity, but the name "phaeton," which is now being used by many companies for the four, five and seven-passenger open-type cars, has been adopted to such an extent by the public and manufacturers that it can be recognized as a permanent addition to our automobile nomenclature.

The change from "touring car" to "phaeton" is probably due to the increase in the use of sedans, coupes, and other closed cars for touring. Thus the name "touring car" has lost its original meaning.

Under Consideration

Inquiries show that many other companies are studying the advisability of changing from the name "touring car" to "phaeton."

One objection to the word "phaeton" is that the public does not understand its meaning. Yet there are brought out each year new body names for well-known body types that make it impossible for the prospective buyer to determine what body type is referred to without further information. If it is expected that the public will understand such special body names, certainly the general acceptance of "phaeton" in place of "touring car" should be expected.

The reason for the use of the name "phaeton" by automobile makers is not only that all types of body are used for touring, but that this type of body is the logical successor of the family horse-drawn open carriage, always known as the phaeton. This type of body was so called in the early years of the automobile industry. At present it is in general use in France.

Has Logical Right

The name "phaeton," therefore, has a logical right from a priority point of view, based solely on automobile customs, to contend with the name "touring car." Furthermore, as a name it has a wonderful background of history, for it is associated with the type of carriage people have owned and used. It is also applicable to the more expensive carriages that were exhibited at the horse shows.

At the last annual meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers these conditions were recognized and the term "phaeton" officially approved as the name for an open-type body with two fixed cross-seats for four or five passengers, or with additional folding seats, thereby creating seating accommodations for seven passengers.

This society represents the engineering side of the industry, not the commercial side, which may, therefore, be regarded as responsible for the continued use in advertising of the name "touring car."

LOW GRADE GAS PROBLEM SOLVED BY AN EXPERT

During the past several years the motoring public has been confronted with a decreasing quality of gasoline at an increasing price.

Realizing that the tremendous and constantly increasing consumption of gasoline for motor use placed the problem squarely up to them, automotive engineers of America, with the resourcefulness and ingenuity which has always been an outstanding characteristic of the industry, have steadily produced engines with increased ability to consume low grade fuel efficiently.

With the announcement of its new Series 10 motor recently, the Franklin Automobile Company introduced a device for promoting efficient consumption of low grade gasoline which has excited unusual comment, both with the motoring public and in automotive engineering circles.

This new device, which is known as a fuel transformer, is situated between the carburetor and the intake manifold and prevents entry of raw gasoline into the cylinders. The device is so arranged that vaporized gas passes into the intake manifold without hinderance. Unvaporized gasoline, however, is checked and returned through two passages into the main channel, where it is drawn upward by suction across corrugated surfaces, which are heated to high temperatures by exhaust gases.

It is possible to send the "heavy ends," gas that does not easily vaporize, around this circuit several times if necessary in order to break it up.

The fuel transformer is not only of great value in producing greater mileage and more power from the given quantity of gasoline, but prevents the entry of raw gasoline into the cylinders from where it passes down into the crankcase and causes "crankcase soup," mixing with the oil and robbing it of much of its lubricating qualities.

Operation of the fuel transformer is simplicity itself, and it requires absolutely no attention.

Tests have shown that the temperature of the mixture passing through the fuel transformer to the inlet manifold is very nearly uniform at all times, ranging from 156 to 166 degrees Fahrenheit when the driving speed is above 15 miles an hour.

It is said to be the only device of its kind used by passenger car manufacturers.

The fuel transformer was originated and perfected by Franklin engineers and patent applications covering it have been made by the company.

PORT ANGELES PLANS LARGE MOTOR PARK

PORT ANGELES, April 21.—Port Angeles will have one of the largest and finest auto parks in the state, following action by joint committees of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Commercial clubs and the Automobile Trades Association.

William B. Ritchie announced he had received a letter from a client in the East offering to donate a two and one-half acre site in the city limits for that purpose and the city will be asked to purchase two and one-half acres adjoining it.

City water, lights and fireplaces will be installed, and the ground is so covered with small trees as to afford a degree of privacy for auto tourists.

MOTOR CARS ARE UNDER A BAN AT YALE UNIVERSITY

Word comes from New Haven that automobiles will not be deemed a necessary part of a Yale undergraduate's equipment while at college, it was announced by university authorities recently. A formal notice warned students that automobiles must not be kept or operated around New Haven without special permission from the deans of the various schools.

The notice, it is stated, is to avoid any possible misunderstanding by students who had planned to have machines there. This is not actually a new rule, but this is the first time that attention is directed specifically to it.

THINKS RISE IN AUTO PRICES COMING SOON

"Every individual who contemplates the purchase of a new car should buy now," is the timely advice given by Mr. Tom Moryson, salesmanager of the Revercomb Motor Company, local Oldsmobile and Franklin distributors. "Fundamental business conditions and the rising raw material market point to higher automobile prices.

"Practically every manufacturer of motor cars is facing the same situation. Automobile prices cannot stay down if material continues to advance by leaps and bounds as they have been during the last few months.

"A brief resume of recent happenings in the raw material market will serve to substantiate the claim that prices of materials are on the upward trend. Cotton is practically double in price. Hides have advanced 3¼ cents per pound in the last year. Tin has jumped from 29 to 42 cents per pound. Copper is 25 per cent higher. Lead is about double its last year price. Basic pig iron is quoted $28 from $18, while Bessemer steel billets have risen from $28 to $40. Aluminum shows a rise of 28 per cent.

"These are facts that stare us all squarely in the face. They cannot be overlooked. In some way or another a part or all of the entire list just mentioned enter into the construction of every motor car. How then can automobile prices remain stationary when the motor car manufacturer is obliged to pay more for raw material? This is the question—a much mooted subject right now in automotive circles. Automobile buyers should be quick to see the handwriting on the wall. The advice of those qualified to judge is to buy now and realize a saving.

PAIGE MOTOR COMPANY HAS A RECORD MONTH

Has Twenty Per Cent Increase Over Largest Previous Month—Business Increasing All Over

March sales of 4,762 motor cars set a new month's record for the Paige-Detroit Motor Company. This was a 20 per cent increase over the largest previous month—August of 1922—three times as large as March, 1922. These figures include Paiges and Jewettes.

This volume was secured despite the railroad tie-up because of a large number of driveaways. So urgent was the demand that dealers drove cars to many distant points. During the month approximately 40 per cent of the total production was delivered over the highways.

"Over 75 per cent of our March production was on the Jewett," said H. Krohn, vice-president of the Sales Division of the Paige Company. "This is not because of lack of demand for Paige cars in proportion to Jewetts, but because the standards of workmanship set for the new Paige in the new Paige plant have made it impossible to get under way rapidly. We have insisted on the most painstaking care in assembling and finishing the Paige 6-70. The many added inspections, the painstaking and costly operations which have been added and the high quality of workmanship that we insist upon have meant that it has taken many months to really get under way on the new Paige.

"The complete acceptance by the public of the Paige and Jewett models and the remarkable demand indicate that it is widely recognized that the Paige is a leader in the more than $2,000 class, just as the Jewett dominates the $1,000 class."

Longest Milk Route

The longest milk route in this continent, if not in the world, is now using 1,500-gallon glass-lined thermos tanks mounted on trucks. It is reported that these tanks eliminate a large percentage of leakage loss. The milk arrives at San Francisco at a temperature only two degrees higher than when it was received in tanks at the cooling station, thereby keeping the growth of bacteria down.

Preventing Tire Theft

A German invention makes it possible for the auto owner to have his tires stamped with his own name and other distinguishing marks, so that it may be identified easily if stolen and recovered. The invention consists of a stamping machine which melts themarks into the rubwhich melts the marks into the rub-

A bill was recently introduced in New York legislature requiring that every motor vehicle be equipped with a mechanical governor that would prevent the cars from doing more than 30 miles an hour.

Of the total 1922 census, embracing all types of automotive vehicles, the state of Prussia claims 57.9 per cent, or 20,168, and Saxony, 11 per cent, or 18,185.

Michigan has one motor vehicle to every six persons in the commonwealth. A total of 578,980 passenger automobiles were licensed in the state last year, an increase of 35 per cent over 1921.

For the guidance of strange motorists, signs are painted directly on the pavement in New Bedford, Mass. The directing letters are white on asphalt and are made with four-inch lines, 15 inches in length, and spaced three feet apart.

For operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated in New York, the penalty is a fine up to $500, imprisonment up to one year, or both. A car owner employing an intemperate driver may be fined $5 for each day of such employment

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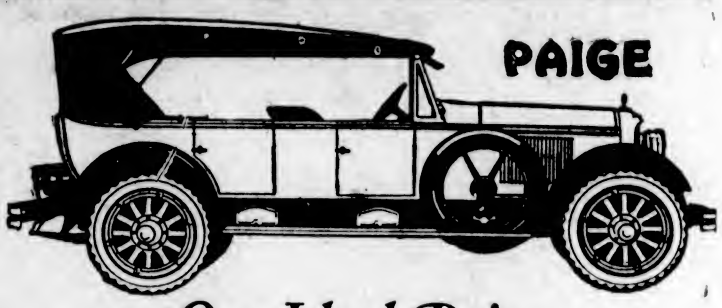

Our Ideal Paige

Exquisite in Detail—Silent Forever

Not a piece of imitation leather in the entire car! Walnut instrument board with all dials under one glass panel. Walnut steering wheel with finger-type controls—and wheel position adjustable to driver's comfort.

These are a few of the exquisite details in the new Paige 6-70. Others you will never see or know about, insure superb performance—long life—low upkeep. Thousands of chassis dimensions are held to a thousandth inch accuracy, or less. So finely built is this new Paige.

The new Paige motor has a silent chain drive for auxiliary shafts—with automatic take-up which will keep it silent without adjustment. The high-pressure oiling system circulates the oil twice a minute at normal driving speed. With this perfect lubrication the day is far distant when the Paige motor will tell your ear it is actually running.

Particularly apparent in the new Paige is an ideal completeness of appointments. Every nicety known to ingenious engineering greets the driver-owner—from power tire-pump to folding luggage rack. Deeply recessed front seat gives a new largess of riding room behind, and for the long cross-country journey more commodious provision could not be found.

Paige bodies have the European anti-squeak construction. Metal never touches metal or wood. Double strips of patent leather give silence that endures. The joy of a noiseless car is a certainty for you, if you drive this new Paige.

Outranking even exquisite detail, remarkable silence and luxurious placement of parts, is Paige repute. Not a thing of metal or color or dimensions—but a name for proved constancy, a prestige never publicly awarded except where it is privately deserved.

Prices, 6-70 Models F.O.B. Windsor, Tax Paid:

7-passenger Phaeton	$3,990	5-passenger Brougham	$5,295
4-passenger Phaeton	$3,990	7-passenger Sedan	$5,295
3-passenger Daytona Roadster	$4,375	7-passenger Suburban Limousine	$5,595

Standard equipment of all Paige Models includes: 6 cord tires, tubes, rims. Spares mounted one each side with lock and tire cover. Motometer. Double bar spring bumpers front and rear. Luggage carrier. Combination tail and stop-light. Automatic windshield wiper. Aluminum kick-plates. Gasoline gauge on dash. Eight-day Waltham clock. Electric cigar-lighter. Green glass sunshade. Rear-view mirror. Snubbers front and rear. Power tire pump.

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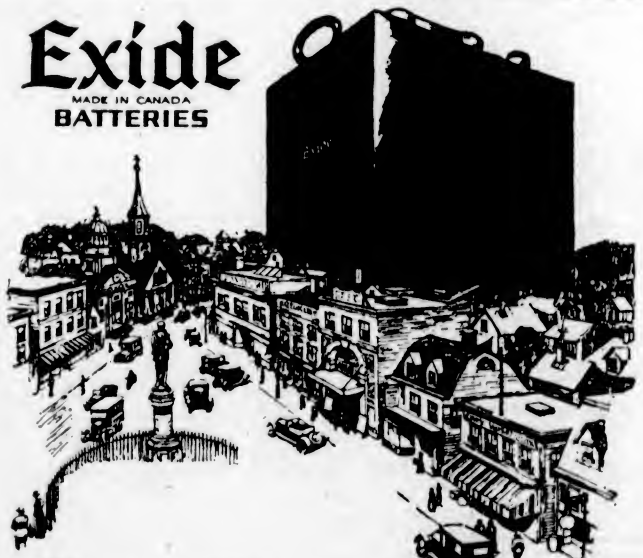

A majority of the farm power and light plants are equipped with long-life Exide Batteries.

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AN EVENING SPENT WITH THE MASTERS

"DEVELOPMENT OF ART" SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Miss Holland Speaks Before Audience and Shows Lantern Slides of World's Great Paintings

"The Development of Art" was the subject of an intensely interesting address delivered Friday night at Christ Church Cathedral by Miss Holland, under the auspices of the Kumtuks Club. Magnificent lantern slides of many of the masterpieces of the world were shown by Mr. Merrix, and greatly enhanced the charm of the entertainment. During the evening solos were rendered by Miss Howell, who sang "I Love You"; Miss Nellie Lugrin, who sang "My Laddie" and "Folks Need a Lot of Loving," and Miss Matthews, who sang "The Great White Dawn Is Waking." Miss Laddie Watkiss played the accompaniments.

Miss Bowron, president of the Kumtuks Club, introduced the speaker, Miss Holland, who spoke of the splendid educational value of modern photography in placing before the public the masterpieces of the Old Country. Miss Holland's collection of lantern slides deserve the highest praise. So faithfully and richly reproduced are the colorings of the well-known pictures that one virtually has a flying visit through the galleries of Europe, for the slides include the works of masters of art in Italy, Spain, France, Flanders, England and Scotland.

The speaker outlined the development of art from the earliest days, tracing its evolution from the "cave man" days, when the longing for self expression led to the cave walls in the south of France being covered with crude, but clever, drawings of horses, reindeers and other animals. Slides of "A Cave Engraving of a Mammoth" and similar sketches were shown.

Religious Paintings

From that time, continued Miss Holland, the desire to portray visible signs of religion had grown with the times. The next step led to the works found in the catacombs of Rome, and later, when Christianity received the support of the state, the portrayals of Christ hung in the churches. "Painting as we know it," said Miss Holland, "was born in Italy." She then referred to some of the earlier masters, especially mentioning the work of Giotto, who broke away from the sway of Byzantine art. Religious calm was the keynote of the work of Fra Angelico, averred the speaker, who delineated the exquisite coloring found in his work, the delicacy and refinement which characterized his pictures.

Botticelli and his work were spoken of, and the artist was referred to as "a tender, sensitive spirit," who had broken away from the religious restraint laid on pictures of that age, and who drew his subjects from classical stories. "Allegory of Spring," a large decorative work, permeated with charming metaphor, was shown on the screen. Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper" was also shown, and here, as throughout the lecture, Miss Holland added interesting anecdotes. The work had been originally executed as a decoration for a wall in a monastery, and had first been molested when the monks had had a hole cut in the picture through which food had been brought into the room. During the wars of Napoleon the monastery had been converted into a stable, and the troopers had amused themselves with throwing bricks at the heads of the Apostles, and it was not until 1908 that the room had finally been restored, and the picture awarded the value it deserved.

Mona Lisa's Smile

With her cryptic smile, and the charm which has held the world in thrall for hundreds of years, "Mona Lisa" smiled at the audience last night, while Miss Holland told of her adventures in modern years. The audacious theft of the masterpiece from the Louvre, the subsequent finding of the picture in the false bottom of a trunk in Italy, and the final restoration of the picture to Paris amid tumultuous enthusiasm.

Michaelangelo's "Sistine Madonna" was shown, and works of Andrea Del Sarto, the "Faultless Painter," also pictures from the brush of Titian, rich with gorgeous coloring. Guido Reni's fresco, "The Aurora," which decorates the ceiling of a palace in Rome, completed the Italian masterpieces.

Velasquez and Murillo were the exponents of Spanish art included in the address. Among the pictures shown of the former was "Maids of Honor," and of the latter the famous "Immaculate Conception."

From Spain Miss Holland went to the Flemish schools, composed of "The Little Dutchmen" and spoke of the works of Van Eyck. Peter De Hoogh's "Interior of a Dutch House," and a characteristic work of Franz Hals' were included in the discourse. Rembrandt, the genius of light and shade, combined with charm and dignity, was also spoken of, as well as Rubens.

Reynolds and Gainsborough

"The Age of Innocence" and "The Duchess of Devonshire" were examples of the work of Sir Joshua Reynolds which the speaker dealt with in detail. Gainsborough, greatest of portrait painters, and of natural scenery, was another of the English artists whose work was shown.

La Tour's pastel of "Madame de Pompadour" was a fine example of the French school, followed by "The Democrat." Millet's "The Gleaners" was thoroughly discussed by the speaker, who added, when Corot's "Landscape" was shown, that the artist was one of the few at that time verging on the threshhold of impressionism.

Magnificent slides were shown of Turner's works followed by pictures of Sir Frederick Leighton's where the ancient Greek lore predominated in subject matter. Watts, the most popular artist of the nineteenth century, was spoken of, and an excellent example of his work shown. Miss Holland announced that Watts' charm was due to the symbolism depicted in his pictures, which was, however, so elemental that all could understand and enjoy the work. Holman Hunt's "Light of the World" was the last picture shown, and completed an exceptionally educative and interesting address.

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Angora, Quaint Town of 35,000 Houses—National Assembly in Former Village Clubhouse

Angora, the birthplace of the great nationalist movement which saved the Ottoman empire from disintegration, is a quaint town of 35,000 inhabitants in the fertile heart of Asia Minor. Once known to Americans only as the traditional home of the Angora cat and Angora goat, the little city is today the centre of a great Mohammedan revival and of the renaissance of Turkey. Its mud huts and rough-hewn stone houses, its narrow, dark streets and general air of primitiveness makes it difficult for one to credit the assertion that this unpretentious capital holds the key to the peace of the world. "Yes, our old town is a modest one," said a Turkish official to the correspondent, "but then even a greater movement than ours started in a stable."

Angora is 300 miles southeast of Constantinople, to which it is linked by an offshoot of the main line of the Baghdad railway from Eskishehr. It is 2,800 feet above the sea, and lies on a steep hill rising out of a shallow basin formed by a fringe of hills which ring it around at no great distance. The town itself is a curious contrast of east and west. Graceful minarets arise from among the red-roofed houses. Men and women in modern European dress contrast strangely with the unlettered peasantry in apparel mhich has worn in the time of Mohammed.

Docile Stupidity

This is the land of the Turkish-speaking peasants, simple villagers and good soldiers. Their worst characteristic is their docile stupidity. They do anything their politicians and priests tell them. They do not reason for themselves. Untutored and primitive, they want little. Their food is simple, consisting of bread, milk, honey, eggs and fruit. They eat Angora goat, while the world uses its fine fleece. Oxen drag their flint-studded sledges over their grain, separating the chaff from the wheat, and draw their wagons on solid wooden wheels. The wooden plough and the hand scythe of 2,000 years ago have thus far resisted the inroads of modern American agricultural machinery. The countryside in Winter and Spring is cold and cheerless.

Angora is overcrowded, and part of the population is forced to live in tents, dugouts and box-cars. Mr. Emery, the American commercial observer, has his home and office in a merchandise car at the freight station. Whenever he wants to visit outlying parts of Turkey, the Kemalist hitches his car on to a passenger train.

Assembly Buildings

American visitors accustomed to their stately legislative buildings at home would probably be amazed at the little stone and mortar building which the Turks call their Grand National Assemhly. The building was originally a village clubhouse. Inside are two waiting-rooms, and the room in which Mustapha Kemal receives his official guests.

Then there is the hall of the Assembly itself, which is about the size of the average American Sunday school hall.

There is a small gallery where visitors may listen to the speeches, and each deputy or minister is seated at a diminutive desk preparing his notes and speeches. On the platform sits the president or vice-president at a table, ringing a bell after the fashion of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pounding his gavel. Here in Angora the bell is as little heeded as the gavel is in the American chamber when a deputy has something to say and insists upon being heard.

ENGLAND SATIRIZES AMERICAN DRY LAWS

LONDON, April 18.—In a contribution to The Daily Mail, the novelist Max Pemberton is gently sarcastic over Lady Astor's forthcoming temperance bill, which changes the age from sixteen to eighteen at which young men may be served in public houses.

He recalls the court scene in Pickwick vs. Bardell, and says Lady Astor is to imitate the amiable lawyers Dodson and Fogg, "and come before the tribunal of the House of Commons with a puling infant of 17 years, 11 months, whose immortal soul is in peril for the sake of a glass of Bass's beer."

He declares the measure is merely the first word in the campaign for prohibition imported from New York, and that there is no vaid reason why a boy of 17 years of age should not have a glass of beer if his parents consent; they are the best judges in the matter. "And not only may he not drink ale himself," continues Pemberton, "but he is forbidden to fetch his father's supper beer. And all beneath a Statute of Liberty to be carted stone by stone from New York harbor and rebuilt within sight of the Cenotaph.

"We do not want this United States measure, or any other kind which emanates from the same source. America herself is heartily sick of those fanatics, and long ago wished that she had had nothing to do with them. Why, then, plant them upon our friendly shores?"

MESOPOTAMIA GIVES US DATES

The dates eaten so largely in Europe and the United States come mostly from Mesopotamia. They mature during the Summer months, and their cultivation is an important industry.

Date palm trees grom on the shores of the river Chatt-el-Arab, from Faou on the Persian Gulf up to Kourna, an expanse of about 138,000 acres.

Date palm trees grow on the shores watered, especially during the dry Summer months. For this purpose cultivators dig ditches in the fields which are supplied with water from the river.

The picking of dates generally takes place during September and October, and shipments are made from the port of Bassorah.

To keep policemen in touch with central offices when tracing criminals, several automobiles used by the flying squad of the Scotland Yard Criminal Investigation Department in London are now equipped with radio sets.

A novel motorcycle has been invented in Italy, consisting of a large wheel five feet high. The driver and motor rest on the bottom of the inner rim of the large wheel. It is operated by electricity, and can make 40 miles an hour.

Major Visits England To Urge Ex-Soldiers To Farm in Canada

LONDON, April 20.—Speaking at a luncheon given by the Canadian Club here today, Major Ashton, who announced that the object of his visit to England was to interest ex-service men of the old land in the matter of settlement in Canada, declared that soldiers stuck to the country life in Canada better than civilians did.

Major Ashton gave the lie direct to "little Canadians" who claimed that a living could not be made off the land. Many of the ex-service men, he said, besides making a living on their farms, paid off large sums on loans which had been advanced to them.

Even including losses due to unsuitable settlers, unsuitable wives or unsuitable land, Major Ashton asserted that only 14 per cent of the soldier settlers in Canada left the land.

Almost every available storage space in Detroit, Mich., is stocked with automobiles awaiting Spring deliveries. Thousands of cars are placed in garages, barns and buildings of all sorts.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE DONE BY TOREDO

Operations of Marine Wood Borer Occasion Heavy Annual Loss in British Columbia Waters

Damage to the amount of hundreds of thousands annually is done to wharves and other pile structures in British Columbia waters by the operations of the toredo, stated Dr. McLean Fraser, Federal biologist for British Columbia, in an interesting lecture before the Engineering Institute of Canada, British Columbia branch, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday evening. Little he stated is known of the busy "wood borers," whose depredations all over the world have caused millions of loss, a loss which, in recent years, has directed scientists to a much closer study with a view to perfecting means for resisting this marine pest. It had been estimated, Dr. Fraser stated, that in San Francisco Bay alone damage to the extent of $15,000,000 in one year had been done by the toredo family, a subdivision of which, the Xylotrya, is the pest chiefly responsible for the damage done in British Columbia waters.

Marine Wood Borers

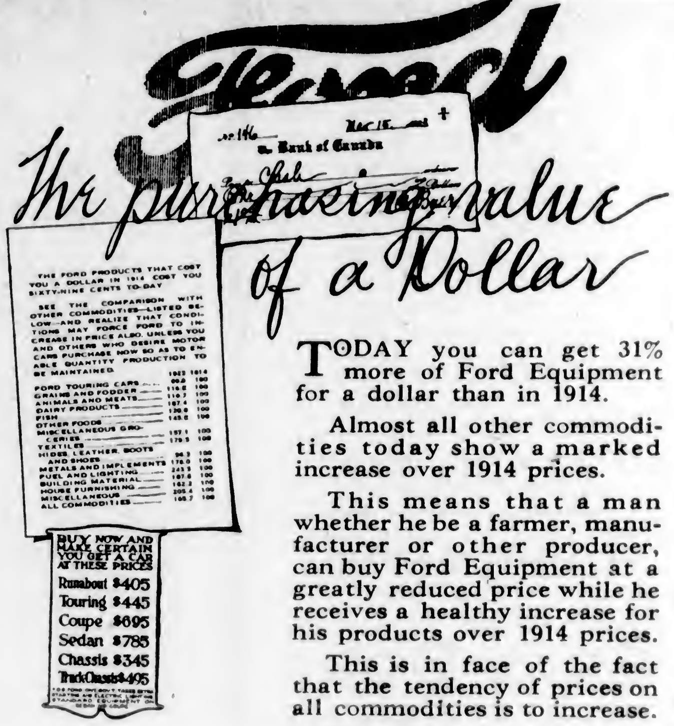
Dr. Fraser gave a lengthy and technical description of the "marine wood borers," stating that their depredations have created a definite and important economic problem. The two chief clases were the molluses, under which head fell the toredo family, and the crustacea, a subdivision of which, the limnoria, is also working havoc along this coast. Lantern slides showing largely magnified illustrations of the wood borers described were shown, and the method of the pests in boring into piles was explained.

Methods of resisting the ravages of the toredo were outlined, Dr. Fraser stating that perhaps the best plan so far utilized was to creosote the piles used in wharves and other structures, but even then if the inch or two of impregnated outer layer on the pile was punctured the toredo would get in its deadly work. The limnoria worked on the exterior of the pile, eating away the soft wood. Other preservative methods wae the use of copper sheathing. Even concrete piles had been injuriously affected by another borer known as pholadidca, a crustacean which can burrow into solid rock.

The life habits of these wood borers were described by Dr. Fraser in interesting fashion, and samples of piles affected by the pests were on view, showing the manner in which, within a year or two, a staunch pile would be completely riddled.

At the conclusion of the lecture Dr. Fraser answered many questions, and was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks.

Mr. Bigwood, president of the local branch of the Engineering Institute, occupied the chair. A number of members of the Natural History Society were interested listeners to the lecture.



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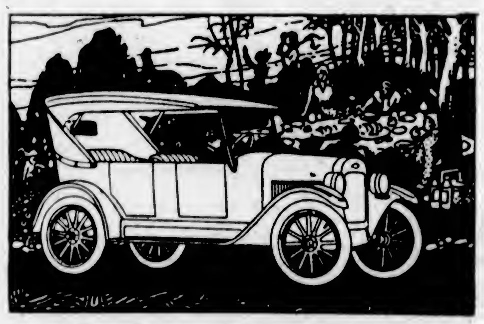

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The Work of a Sister Observatory

Mount Wilson Observatory, Established 1904. Description of Site and Equipment. Scientific Results of the Past Year.

By W. E. Harper, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory

AMONG the many publications which from day to day come to the desk of one engaged in research in astronomy, demanding at least casual notice, none are fuller of important investigations and results, and at the same time none are more highly prized than the contributions we receive from the Mount Wilson Observatory in Southern California. At this moment of writing there is before me the annual report of the director for that observatory, George E. Hale, who, aiming to give the barest outline of the work accomplished in 1922, required over fifty pages for the telling of the story. It has seemed to the writer appropriate to cull a few of the results mentioned and pass them on to Colonist readers, at the same time prefacing his remarks with a brief outline of the observatory itself.

The observatory is maintained by the Carnegie Institution and was established in the Spring of 1904, after somewhat extensive tests had been made to determine the most suitable place for such an observatory, similar to the investigation which preceded the establishment of our own. It was first intended to undertake research work principally upon the sun, correlating their results obtained from its study with laboratory results and from the stars as well. For some years it was known as the Mount Wilson Solar Observatory, but the great development that has since taken place in their investigations of the stars, as well as in other lines, necessitated the dropping of the limited word solar, and it is now known simply as the Mount Wilson Observatory.

Looking Down on Los Angeles

Mount Wilson is 5,704 feet above sea level and commands a splendid view of wide extent. A great panorama of mountains stretches out before one in the daytime, and at night the lights of Pasadena, Los Angeles and a score of towns and hamlets seem like a million fireflies dancing in the distance—a scene long to be remembered. The spot is ideal for an observatory, for there is a high percentage of clear sky, and what is more important, the "seeing" is very steady during the greater part of the year. There is an abundant water supply at the top and a fine automobile road nine miles long runs over a very crooked route from the base to the top, the grade of which is nowhere greater than ten per cent. This road gives communication with the headquarters building in Pasadena, where the main offices are and where also are the machine and optical shops and a completely equipped physical laboratory.

On the mountain top there are now seven telescopes, the smallest a six-inch refractor, the largest the one hundred-inch reflector, the size indicated meaning the diameter of the object glass or mirror. Each telescope occupies a building of its own. Three are especially designed for a study of the sun. One is a twenty-four-inch reflector (the first permanent telescope on the mountain) of sixty feet focal length, mounted in a fixed horizontal position, the sun's light being brought to the telescope by means of two flat mirrors, one of which is moved by clockwork. Suitable attachments provide for an exhaustive study of solar phenomena. Many thousands of photographs have been made with this instrument since its inception. This work is usually done in the morning or evening, and the observations were found to be interfered with by warm air currents rising from the heated earth and destroying the definition. Consequently the experiment was made with a tower telescope in which the light-gathering mirror was seventy-five feet above the ground. This functioned so well that a more substantial and imposing tower telescope 150 feet in height was constructed, and is now one of the most serviceable instruments on the mountain. All the mechanism is controlled from the ground level, a solar image seventeen inches in diameter being formed there. Any portion of this can be passed through a slit opening to a spectroscope in a pit seventy-five feet in the earth, where the solar light can be studied under unchanging conditions of temperature.

The Largest Telescope

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A large staff is necessarily required to utilize all these instruments and those in the physical laboratory, and I suppose in the neighborhood of thirty astronomers besides many assistants are connected with the observatory all the time.

One of the major pieces of work finished during the year was on the masses and densities of the stars. A progressive change of absolute brightness was found for those stars on the descending scale of their life history. We see stars of all colors in the sky, from bluish-white to very red. If they could all be lined up for our inspection at the same distance from us, the former would be about 20,000 times as bright as the latter, with all gradations between. So the report reads. But the faint ones make up for their lack of light by having very high velocities in space, and so the energy, which is simply the mass multiplied by the square of the velocity, is constant for all stars. Thus lesser lights must needs make a splurge!

A continuation has been made of obtaining the distance of a star from an inspection of its analyzed light. Hitherto such had been only possible in the yellow and reddish stars, but now some clues have been found in the spectra of the bluish-white stars which suggest their distances from us. Results for 544 such stars were obtained.

Exploring the Nebulae

In the daily grind by different members of their large staff about 1,000 stellar velocities in the line of sight have been obtained in the past few years, and these are now in press.

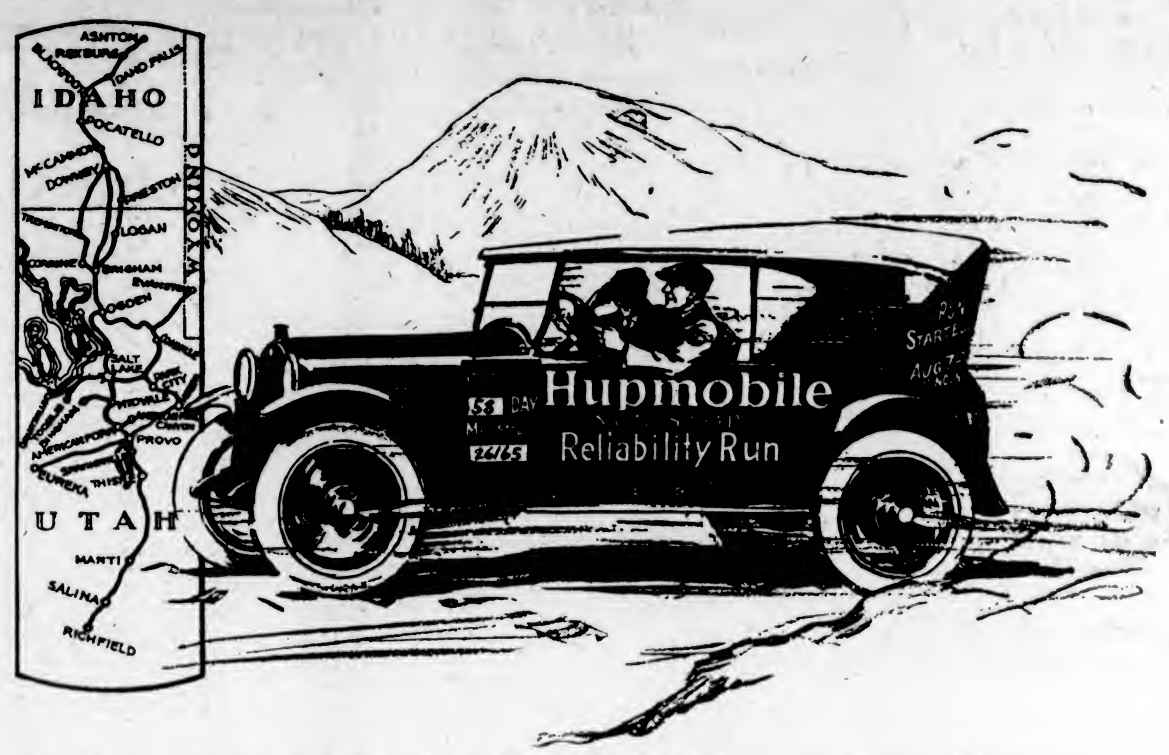
Extremely interesting are the results of the investigation upon the nebulae. It is found that where there is a star or stars condensed in its nucleus, the light of the nebula apparently originates from them, the nebula absorbing it and re-emitting it out again. In addition to bright nebulae there are many dark patches in the sky which are now looked upon as dark nebulous clouds and a theoretical investigation suggests that these consist mainly of dust particles a few millionths of an inch in diameter driven away from the stars by radiation pressure. Such particles in the presence of our sun would be driven off with a force ten times greater than gravitational attraction, but the white stars are even more severe in repelling them, and the final result would be a complete scattering if it were not that vast masses of such particles are forced together and exert a gravitational force.

At a meeting of astronomers held in Chicago the closing week of 1920 the announcement was made which startled the world that at Mount Wilson they had actually measured the diameter of alpha Orionis, the reddish star in the northeast of the constellation, and found it to be about 300 times that of our own sun. The principle of interference of light waves from opposite ends of a diameter had long been known but never applied. Since then many other promising stars have been given attention with the 20-foot interferometer, as it is called, and results are quoted. A new 50-foot interferometer is now under construction by which it is hoped to reach many stars of much smaller diameters.

Things are not what they seem. Two stars, one blue and one very red, may appear to our eye to be of equal brightness. The radiations that affect our eye are, however, only a small portion of the total radiation, and a sensitive instrument which gathers up the radiations of all wave lengths reaching us informs us, according to the report, that the total energy from a very red star may be as much as 1,000 times that coming from a blue one.

Michaelson, one of the most outstanding physicists in the world today, and who is associated with the observatory, has been experimenting with a view of securing a better determination of the velocity of light. By means of a station on a mountain peak twenty miles distant a beam of light is reflected back and forth, and by a new adaptation of a rotating mirror whose rotational speed can be varied at will, he seems to be satisfied that a very accurate value will be obtained. The instrument was to be built this past Winter for his use the present Summer. The novice will appreciate the precision necessary in the construction of the instrument, for the velocity of light is in the neighborhood of 186,000 miles per second.

Many more items might be selected, but I shall close with mention of the detection of a spot group on the sun before it can be seen by the naked eye or on the ordinary photograph. Its birth throes are registered by its magnetic effects on certain lines in the solar spectrum. This aurorae, with their accompanying earth currents which disorganize telegraphic communication, may be predicted long before their immediate cause, the sun spot, makes its appearance.



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TITANIUM WHITE IS NEW PIGMENT FOUND

Titanium white, a new pigment of which the essential constituent is titanium dioxide, is now being made from the mineral ilmenite. This pigment, which is said to possess certain very desirable properties in a higher degree than any other similar material now on the market, is being produced commercially both in Norway and in the United States. It is sold under various trade names, such as kronos brand titanium white (Norwegian) and titanox (U. S.).

A report on titanium, by A. H. A. Robinson, recently published by the mines branch, Department of Mines, Ottawa, discusses the manufacture, properties, and uses of this new pigment as well as those of other useful titanium compounds, and describes in some detail the occurrence in Canada of large unexploited deposits of titanium ores that may in the future become of considerable industrial importance.

In the province of Quebec, for instance, within seventy miles of Montreal, and also within ninety miles of Quebec City, there are large bodies of ilmenite that are readily accessible, that can be cheaply mined, and that show every evidence of being capable of furnishing an output large enough to meet any probable demands for many years to come. In the past, occasional small shipments have been made from them for export to the United States to be used in the manufacture of ferrotitanium; but the benefits to be derived from any possible export trade in the raw mineral would be small in comparison with those that would accrue from the establishment of a local titanium industry, such as the manufacture of titanium white, for which the conditions seem eminently favorable since the deposits are within easy distance of abundant supplies of hydroelectric energy and markets for finished products. If it is possible to make a commercial success of titanium industries in Norway and in the United States, there is no obvious reason why such an industry could not also be made a success in Eastern Canada.

BRITISH TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Many years ago the great British engineer Whitworth, whose name is immortalized in the Whitworth screw dimensions, instituted scholarships and exhibitions for the training of engineering students of proved capacity. Many of the most eminent engineers in Great Britain have been Whitworth scholars and a proposal was recently made that the holders of these honors should form a society which would enable them to meet for social and other purposes. Following Whitworth's example, many prominent British engineers have founded scholarships; and lately a firm established two engineering annual scholarships, tenable for three years, at different universities in Great Britain or the Dominions. The candidates are to be selected by examination and are to devote themselves to studies with a view to taking up the profession of engineering.

TOKIO.—Several members of the House of Peers have presented a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate conditions in various shrines of the Empire. Present shrine regulations are thought to be antiquated and to need readjusting to meet the modern tendencies of reverence for the gods and ancestor worship.

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HANDICRAFT IN THE HOME

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LESSONS IN EMBROIDERY, No. 3 Feather Stitch—Catch Stitch

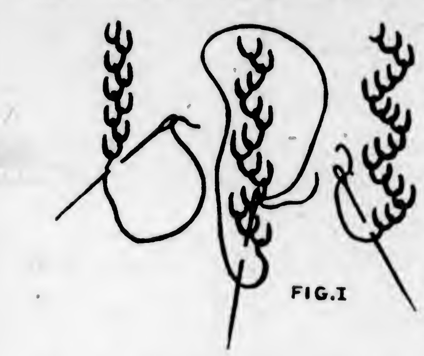


FIG. I

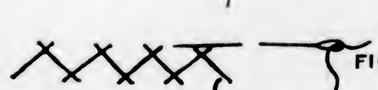
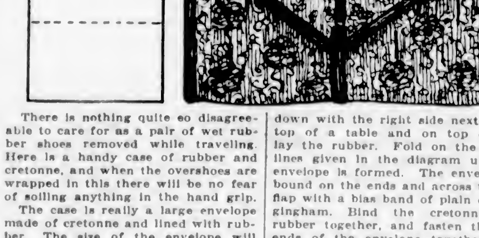


FIG. II

Feather stitching is used in combination with other stitches or by itself to decorate various garments. It makes an attractive finish for the hem of a flannel underskirt or for the hem, neck and sleeves of an infant's dress. There are three kinds of feather stitching—single, double and triple. The three kinds are shown in the drawings in Fig. 1. Each stitch made in feather stitching is really a blanket stitch, taken first on one side of a central line and then on the other. Feather stitching is always done working toward you as shown in the sketches, and a line must be made on the material to guide the stitches. This line may be drawn with a pencil or it may be made with a basting thread which is removed when the feather stitching is finished. For a single feather stitch bring your needle up at the top of the line to be worked, hold the thread under your left thumb, and stick the needle in again about an eighth of an inch to the right of where the thread came out first, and bring it up again about an eighth of an inch below, slanting it slightly toward the centre line. The needle is brought out over the thread and a buttonhole stitch is formed. Throw the thread to the left and take a similar stitch on the other side of the line. A glance at the diagram for single feather stitch in Fig. 1 will make this clear. This stitch is repeated first on one side of the line and then on the other until the end is reached. Double feather stitching is worked in the same manner except that two stitches are taken on one side of the line each time instead of one before crossing over to the other side. The second stitch is taken slightly below the first, as shown in the drawing. Triple feather stitching is simply three stitches taken on each side of the line. The length of the stitches taken may vary with the size thread used and whether you desire the decoration to be heavy or fine. About an eighth of an inch is used for average work. The little pattern given here is to decorate the top of a hem on a baby dress or flannel skirt. The centre line here on which the feather stitching is done is the wavy dotted line shown to the right of the pattern. A pattern for this line may be made on paper by drawing a straight line and then making the curves with a spool first on the top and then on the bottom of the line. The curved line is traced to the material with carbon paper and worked with single feather stitch. The little flowers are done in lazy daisy stitch, which was illustrated in the last lesson. A little practice is required to do feather stitching evenly.

The catch stitch is sometimes used for decoration, and also for the more practical purpose of holding down an unfinished edge of material, as on the inside seams or hem of a flannel skirt. The stitch is shown in Fig. 2 and is very simple. The stitch is worked from left to right between two horizontal lines which may be real or imaginary. Bring up your needle at the left hand end of the bottom line, and take a small stitch from right to left on the top line to the right of the first stitch on the lower line. This stitch must be taken far enough away to give a slant to the stitches as shown in the diagram. Now take a stitch from right to left on the lower line and the same distance to the right as the previous stitch on the top line. Continue in this way first on the top and then on the bottom line. Be sure to keep the spacing between stitches even.

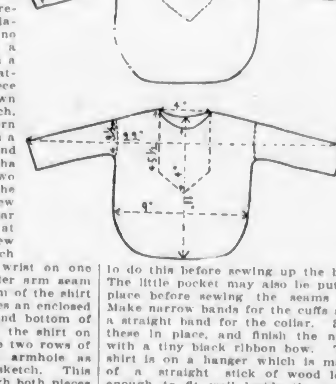
A CASE FOR YOUR RUBBER SHOES



There is nothing quite so disagreeable to care for as a pair of wet rubber shoes removed while traveling. Here is a handy case of rubber and cretonne, and when the overshoes are wrapped in this there will be no fear of soiling anything in the hand grip.

The case is really a large envelope made of cretonne and lined with rubber. The size of the envelope will depend on the size of overshoes for which it is made. Cut a piece of cretonne the shape shown in the diagram, and then cut a piece of rubber to fit this. Lay the cretonne down with the right side next to the top of a table and on top of this lay the rubber. Fold on the dotted lines given in the diagram until an envelope is formed. The envelope is bound on the ends and across the top flap with a bias band of plain colored gingham. Bind the cretonne and rubber together, and fasten the two ends of the envelope together with this binding. A strip of the gingham is fastened through the centre of the case to hold it closed. The ends of the strip may be tied or lapped and held with a snap fastener.

A HANDKERCHIEF BAG



This very unusual design is a soiled handkerchief bag made to represent a shirt. It will make a little gift sure to please any child and is easily put together from scraps about the house. If you will follow the measurements given on the diagram you will have no difficulty in drawing a pattern for the shirt on a piece of paper. The pattern is cut all in one piece and then stitched as shown in the finished sketch. When a paper pattern has been made lay it on a piece of colored satine and cut two pieces like the pattern. Put these two pieces together with the right sides inside, and sew them with a seam near the edge. Start sewing at the neck line and sew down the top line of each sleeve. Start at the wrist on one sleeve, sew up the under arm seam and the sides and bottom of the shirt in one seam. This makes an enclosed bag leaving the neck and bottom of the sleeves open. Turn the shirt on the right side and make two rows of stitching to mark the armhole as shown in the finished sketch. This stitching is taken through both pieces of material. Cut down the neck slighly on the front side of the shirt, and make the stitching which marks off the bosom. This stitching is done only on the front thickness of the material, and one will find it easier to do this before sewing up the bag. The little pocket may also be put in place before sewing the seams up. Make narrow bands for the cuffs and a straight band for the collar. Sew these in place, and finish the neck with a tiny black ribbon bow. The shirt is on a hanger which is made of a straight stick of wood long enough to fit well inside the neck. The wood is wrapped with ribbon, and a loop of the ribbon is left at the top for hanging up the bag. The handkerchiefs are put in through the opening at the neck.

A UNIQUE LAMP PULL

Most of the standing electric lamps these days have long silk cords and tassels attached to the pull chains for decoration and for convenience in lighting and putting out the lamp. The pattern given here is a decoration to take the place of the tassel at the end of the cord, and it is cut from a cigar box and decorated with oil paints. Trace all lines which go to make up the basket of flowers to a piece of wood taken from a cigar box. Be sure and trace carefully around the outline of the handle of the basket, omitting of course the cord looped around it at the top. With a sharp knife or fine saw cut the outline from the wood, and sandpaper all rough edges. With tube oil paints paint the basket and handle brown, and the bands on it black. Paint some of the flowers rose color, some blue and some yellow. All the leaves are green with black veining, and the centres of the flowers are black also. When the paint is dry turn the wood basket over on the other side and trace the outlines of the flowers on this side also. Paint the same manner as the other ing at the same time all the brown paint. When the paint is dry give the whole surface on both sides a coat of white shellac. Loop a silk cord of any color desired into the handle of the basket, and fasten the other end of the cord to the pull chain on the lamp. Two of these pulls will be required for each lamp.

PLANS ALL READY FOR Y.W.C.A. DRIVE

Association Aims at Securing Two Thousand New Members During Time of Campaign

The plans for launching the membership drive of the Y.W.C.A. are completed and all that is now needed is the hearty co-operation of the public.

The results of the drive will be shown each day on the "Human Calendar" on display in the window of headquarters, 636 Yates Street. The Calendar is portrayed by a large picture of a woman whose dress is composed of flounces, each one representing some portion of a year. The name of the team captain will be shown on the margin of the picture, and the name of the new member in the scallop of the flounce. The waist will contain the names of the new life members.

The objective of the association is 2,000 new members, including 200 life members. The convener asks that all persons who contemplate becoming members drop in at headquarters instead of waiting to be solicited by one of the drive workers. The different memberships are: Life, $25; sustaining, $5; active or associate, $1. Men are eligible to any of the above memberships as honorary members.

To the majority of people the benefits derived from a membership are at the present time very meagre, but it is not a question of what one may gain by joining, but how much good one can do by joining.

The committees of arrangements are as follows: General convener, Mrs. M. G. Moore; executives, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Beckwith; teas, Mrs. Sonley; decorations, Mrs. Jackson; musical teas, Mrs. Hugh McDonald; luncheon, Mrs. Young; publicity, Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Mrs. Moore.

The organizations that have volunteered to assist, and their representatives, are: Gyro Club, Mr. E. V. Ablett; Rotary Club, Mr. Joseph Patrick; Chamber of Commerce, Capt. A. M. Aitken; Women's Canadian Club, Mrs. H. H. Smith; Native Daughters, Miss Foote; churches: St. Columba, Mrs. Geo. H. Gardiner; Cathedral, Miss Hemming, Mrs. Nevin; First Presbyterian, Mrs. Young; St. Andrew's, Mrs. Boyd; Victoria West, Mrs. Grimason; Metropolitan, Mrs. Piercy; St. John's, Mrs. Drummond-Hay; First Baptist, Mrs. Beckwith; Hampshire Road Methodist, Mrs. Briggs; Reformed Episcopal, Miss Fawcett; Gordon Head District, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss McNaughton. A number of other organizations, which have not a representative in the drive, have promised to assist by the members doing all they can as individuals to increase the "Y" membership, and have assured the association of their full sympathy in this endeavor.

The convener asks every person who has a little leisure time, to offer his or her assistance in auxiliary work of this character. The greater the number of solicitors the greater will be the results, no matter how short a time each one gives to the work, and the mere fact that one and all are supporting the cause will contribute vitally to its success.

All helpers are asked to attend the luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Wednesday next, at 1 o'clock, and by helpers is meant all who will assist in obtaining new members, regardless of the amount of time they are able to give to the work. The date of this luncheon, and for inaugurating the drive, has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday, out of courtesy to the Canadian Club, which is to entertain Sir Baden-Powell at luncheon on Tuesday.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3

No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases. No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses.

A LEISHMAN GARMENT IS A MANTLE OF OPTIMISM

A Western Ontario merchant who wears Leishman Clothes himself with beaming pride, and sells them to his ever-growing Leishman "family" of delighted customers with infectious enthusiasm, declares that men don optimism with good clothes. Quoth the clothier:

"I've watched the effect on a man when he comes into my shop, and slips on a Leishman coat. The 'smoothness' of the fit seems to give him keen physical pleasure. He 'feels' well-dressed. As he sizes himself up in the mirror, his shoulders go back and his chest comes up. His eyes sparkle, and his chin 'squares.' The world looks mighty good to this man."

The enthusiasm of Leishman customers is proverbial. Almost invariably, the better clothes shops report, the man who buys one Leishman suit or overcoat comes back when he needs another. The artistic designing, the fabric range and the many evidences of expert tailoring impress the discriminating purchaser in the first place.

His satisfaction has increased after several months of wearing a Leishman suit. He finds that it is still, in every particular, a "new" suit. Time and wear have failed to dull the "smart" appearance of the coat. The "set" of the collar is still perfect. The lapels—the tell-tale of suit fronts—show not the smallest suspicion of "breaking." The sleeves hang just as freshly as on the day of purchase. The permanence of the shape proves that workmanship of exceptionally high order goes into Leishman Clothes—which, of course, wear out in time, but never grow "old."

There is only one grade of Leishman Clothes—the very finest. The same high class tailoring goes into "Ready-for-Service" and "Made-to-Measure" garments. To the minutest detail of workmanship they are alike.

The customer is assured of satisfaction, for if the clothier has not in stock a suit or coat that fits you perfectly, he will have Wm. H. Leishman & Company tailor you the desired garment to your measure. You will have your suit or overcoat in a few days.

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CREDIT AGENCY MAKES CLOSE INVESTIGATION

Local Firm Observes Greatest Care in Collecting Information for Use of Its Clients

A business organization operating in Victoria under the title of Retail Merchants' Credit, Limited, may rightfully claim to be a valuable agency for the better character building of the average firm or individual of the community. That is the view taken by the manager, Mr. David Nelson.

The chief business of the Retail Merchants' Credit is the collection of disputed, delayed or unpaid accounts; the furnishing of credit reports and information to its clients; and the supplying of legal and financial information which has to do with individuals as well as firms.

The responsibility which devolves upon an agency of this sort, it can be seen, is very considerable. Having the collection and classifying of the records and past business activities of persons means that great care must be exercised before the real character of the individual can be correctly estimated. This rating must be based on actual facts from various sources obtained, but not from a biased or prejudiced informant.

The Retail Merchants' Credit has over a thousand citizens who receive the reports of these ratings. There are over twenty-five thousand persons and firms included in the list. It has required about seven years to accumulate this information.

Mr. Nelson has taken over the agency which was started by Mr. H. A. Dibble several years ago, and the new manager has very positive ideas as to the need for building up the credit of a community. The better the credit a man has the better citizen he is sure to be.

One advantage this agency claims is that they do not issue a rating book which may become obsolete in a brief time. Persons who happen to be delinquent in accounts have very different reasons. Financial hardship, sickness or business depression sometimes place an individual or a firm in an unfavorable light. By a change in these conditions that same individual or firm pays up delinquencies and show themselves not only honorable but actuated by real probity and worth. Information as to these should, according to Mr. Nelson, be based only upon accurate and up-to-date facts; therefore direct information is given only to interested parties directly at the time required, rather than committing the facts to a permanent record book.

The Retail Merchants' Credit supplements its direct service to its clients by the publication of a Weekly Review. This little paper carries all the legal records, mercantile and credit information of Victoria and vicinity, based on public and official sources, news items and any other facts which may be used as an index to the true character of any person or firm.

In an interview Mr. Nelson expressed his great satisfaction with Victoria as a home city. His family are here and hope to make this their permanent place of residence.

Canadian Bible Society Holds Annual Meeting

WINNIPEG, April 21.—The Canadian Bible Society concluded the business of its general meeting here yesterday by the election of officers, A. M. Donovan, B.A., of Toronto, being chosen president for 1923; N. W. Noyles, K.C., LL.D., who had filled the office for many years, was made honorary president.

Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, who addressed the meeting, which was attended by delegates from the auxiliaries of the Dominion, announced his intention of contributing to the general fund to be expended in Manitoba, to the sum of $1,000 a year for five years. The financial statement showed that the total income for 1922 was $245,151 and the expenditure $205,254, and that there had been contributed to the parent society in London $113,105.

WARNED TO STRIKE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 21.—Local members of the Industrial Workers of the World and delegates in conference here today voted to strike May 1 if a general strike order is issued.

According to the official I.W.W. paper, no such order has been issued but members are warned to be prepared to strike.

PHYSICAL CULTURE AND PHYSIQUE TYPES

Men of Today Want the Quick, Prompt Service

"It was the development of the physique type chart which first made it possible without risk to use the best and most expensive cloth in the making of men's clothes for immediate delivery after a try on," said the Chief Designer of Semi - Ready Clothes.

"A quarter century ago a ready-made clothing shop was an assembly of cheap cloth carelessly thrown together, and made in two types, for the average man and for a fat man. And the average man fought shy of the cheap store on 'Chatham Street.'

"When the physique type system was developed it became an easy matter to tailor the finest cloth to the quick finishing stage, for the seven types of men were provided for, and the Semi-Ready system quickly uplifted the clothing shop to the stage where the most particular dresser could find just what he wanted in style and fabric."

Mearns & Fuller, at Douglas and View Streets, show all the varied physique types in semi-ready suits and topcoats. (Advt.)

ALFRED CARMICHAEL OPENS NEW OFFICES

Well-Known Real Estate Dealer Opens Sunshine Realty Office at Broad and Fort Streets

Mr. Alfred Carmichael, one of Victoria's prominent real estate dealers, and who up to a few weeks ago was manager of the Franco-Canadian Company, Limited, and Uplands, Limited, Belmont House, has opened an office at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets.

"Our new place is to be known as the Sunshine Realty office because we have chosen a bright, sunny office for our home," stated Mr. Carmichael to a representative of The Colonist yesterday. "We believe there is a great future for Victoria and Vancouver Island because her natural resources in timber, minerals, land, fish, scenery and climate are capable of yielding abundance for all.

"Victoria is the most attractive city of its size in America and each year it is becoming more and more popular as a home city and as a playground for visiting tourists. We have a great faith in Victoria, and it has a big future before it."

The Sunshine Realty office has excellent windows to display its listings. In the Broad Street window at the present time is a model 5-room semi-bungalow. The background was drawn by R. Boyd MacGill, and the foreground by Mr. Carmichael. There is also a very realistic poultry scene in this window done by Mr. MacGill.

Inside the office is a beautiful fresco, showing scenes in the Errington district near Parksville, with Mount Arrowsmith in the background. The scenes are of land clearing, poultry farm, small fruit land and dairy farming. The work is excellently done and is quite lifelike.

Terrible Headaches And Dizziness

Miss S. Raphael, 237 Kenilworth Ave. N., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I used to suffer from terrible headaches and dizziness. Last Summer, while I was walking up a side street I got a dizzy spell and fell in the middle of the road. An old gentleman helped me to get where I was going and told me to get a vial of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. Well, I did, and they did wonders for me. I don't know how to thank you, as I don't get headaches or dizzy spells any more."

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CALIFORNIA LIST LIGHT THIS WEEK

DOROTHY ALEXANDER SAILING THIS MORNING

Passenger List of Seventy-Six Boarding Steamer Here for the Southern Ports

The Admiral Line steamer Dorothy Alexander will sail from the Rithet piers this morning, at nine o'clock, for California ports, after picking up some seventy-six passengers here. Of this number, thirty-six will be from Victoria and the Island, and the others from points elsewhere in Canada.

The local sailing list includes Mr. John Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. James Owen and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. W. Simons, for San Francisco; Miss B. M. Greer, Mr. Robert Hoard, Mrs. Emma Wilcox and son, Arthur, Los Angeles; Miss Rosina Michaux, of Ladysmith, for San Francisco; Mrs. Helena Smith, Mrs. F. A. Cluette and three children, Mr. A. C. Johnson, Mr. G. F. Johnson, Mr. James Exton, Mr. A. E. Orr, Mr. Peter McMorrow, and Mr. W. A. Whaley, for Los Angeles; Mrs. C. F. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay, Miss Doris Ashdown, Miss J. Parkyn, Mr. George J. Barnett, Mr. W. Provis, Mr. W. R. Smith, Mr. W. G. Lovelock, Mr. John Wooding, and Miss Muriel L. White, for San Francisco; and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fawcett, for San Diego.

The Admiral Line will have a ship inbound from the south as well as the Dorothy outbound. The Admiral Dewey is due from San Francisco about 6 p.m. today with a few passengers and a little cargo for Victoria.

MAKURA ARRIVES FROM SOUTH SEAS

Canadian-Australasian Liner Makes Port From Antipodes With Big List of Passengers

The liner Makura was in port for several hours yesterday morning with passengers, mails and cargo from Australia and New Zealand via Suva and Honolulu. The vessel had eleven first, six second and five third-class passengers for Victoria, the first-class being as follows: Dr. Merrill, Mrs. F. Bunker, Miss E. Knepper, M. Fithian, Mr. and Mrs. Hardke, Mrs. E. Webb, T. Abel, C. Watson and Mr. and F. Riehl.

In all the Makura had a very fair list of 158 firsts, 109 seconds and 88 thirds. She left for Vancouver at 11 o'clock after disembarking the Victoria list.

Prominent on the passenger list were: Hon. A. A. Davey, former member of the Legislative Council of Queensland, which was abolished by the Labor Government; Howard Berry, a prominent importer of Sydney, who is making a periodical trip to Canada on business; C. Andreae, representative of the Admiral Line in Australia; J. L. Bloomfield, a sheep rancher of New Zealand, from Auckland; Mrs. S. Routledge, returning to England after carrying on investigations on Easter Island for the British museum, and H. G. Pilling, assistant Colonial Secretary for the Fiji Islands, who embarked with his family at Suva.

City of Vancouver Loading at Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, April 21.—The steamship City of Vancouver of the British Canadian Steamship Company, Limited, is in port having arrived yesterday at the export wharf of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company, Limited. A cargo of half a million feet of lumber for Australia will be taken on board and the City of Vancouver will then proceed to Puget Sound ports to complete loading.

C. G. M. M. STEAMERS

The Canadian Freighter, after several days in drydock at Esquimalt for overhaul by the Victoria Machinery Depot, left for the mainland yesterday to load for her next voyage.

The Canadian Inventor, with a full cargo from British Columbia ports, passed out to sea bound for the Antipodes at 8:30 a.m. yesterday.

The Canadian Transporter is reported as having left Melbourne for Vancouver, April 19. The Canadian Highlander arrived at Yokohama from this coast April 15.

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IN THE SURROGATE COURT, JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF REGINA

In the Matter of the Estate of John Dan Fahiman (also known as John Joseph Fahiman and Johann Fahiman), late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the estate of John Dan Fahiman (also known as John Joseph Fahiman and Johann Fahiman), late of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, retired farmer, deceased, are required to send same, with particulars of security held, if any, and duly verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of June, A.D. 1923, after which date the assets of the estate may be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan, this 20th day of April, A.D. 1923.

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Solicitors for Paul Fahiman, Executor of the Estate of the late John Dan Fahiman, Deceased.
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Leviathan Making Port From Far East Tomorrow Morning

SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA

Which Is Expected at Quarantine During the Night Tonight and Will Berth at the Rithet Piers Early Tomorrow Morning. The Vessel Has Been Making Remarkable Time on the Way Across the Pacific, at Times Hitting Up a Speed of 24 Knots. During the Past Two Days She Has Been Going at Slower Paces, However, so as Not to Arrive Before Due.

ANTIQUE SEEKER LEAVES FOR EAST

CHICAGO MAN ON QUEST AFTER CHINESE RARITIES

Tutankhamen Discoveries Will Seem of Recent Date Compared to Field Museum Trophies

Antiques from China that will make the Tutankhamen relics seem of very recent date are the objectives of Mr. Berthold Laufer, Chicago anthropologist, who sailed for the Orient on the Admiral Oriental liner President Madison yesterday.

"Tutankhamen lived in comparatively recent times, only about 1,500 B.C. whereas China has art treasures that date back to 2,000 and 3,000 years before the birth of Christ," said Mr. Laufer. "I expect to find ancient jade, rare old pictures, costumes and quaint theatrical equipment."

Mr. Laufer, who has been to China on several similar quests in the past, is curator of anthropology at the Field museum in Chicago, and curator of Chinese antiquities in the Art institute in the same city. His Chinese finds will be added to the Field museum collection, already the biggest Chinese exhibit in the United States. The Field museum is not only sending him to the Orient, said Mr. Laufer, but it has twelve other expeditions out elsewhere at the present time also. One of these is in Egypt, where a search is being made by the American institution for Egyptian tombs antedating that of King Tutankhamen.

FARRAGUT TO COME ON VICTORIA ROUTE

Replaces Admiral Schley in Service to San Francisco—Ships Exchange Runs This Week

The Admiral Line is placing the steamer Admiral Farragut on the coastwise run between Puget Sound, Victoria and California in place of the Admiral Schley, the Victoria office of the company was notified yesterday. The Farragut hitherto has been on the Portland-San Francisco route, and it is to that service that the Schley has now been assigned. The Farragut's first appearance at Victoria will be next Sunday, when she will arrive from San Francisco. Both Schley and Farragut are vessels of the same type. The reason of the transfer has not been made known.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Barkley Sound; entrance to Alberni Canal; off Cherry Point; buoy established. Former notice, No. 63 (181) of 1921. Position, marking uncharted rock, about 1,800 feet 250 deg. (S. 49 deg. W. Mag.) from Cherry Point. Lat. N. 48 deg. 57 min. 30 sec., long. W. 124 deg. 59 min. 25 sec., taken from Admiralty chart No. 584 (edition, Aug., 1915). Description, red wooden spar buoy.

Vancouver Island; Nanaimo Harbor; middle ground light buoy to be replaced by gas buoy. Former notice, No. 94 (245) of 1918. Date, on or about August 1, 1923. Position, in harbor, 2,050 feet 273 deg. from Gallows Point fog bell. Lat. N. 49 deg. 9 min. 58 sec., long. W. 123 deg. 55 min. 29 secs. The black platform buoy with slatwork cage, showing a fixed white light, will be replaced by a black steel gas buoy showing an occulting white light.

Hecate Strait, northern portion; new edition of chart. A new edition of the chart, Hecate Strait, northern portion, numbered 314 of the Canadian Hydrographic Survey, corrected to December, 1922, has just been published. Copies may be obtained from the Hydrographic Survey, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, for 25 cents per copy, payable in advance.

SCHOONER LOST IN HAWAIIAN WATERS

Vessel Strikes Reef Following Collision in Islands Channel—Wreck Pounding to Pieces

HONOLULU, April 21. — The schooner Mary E. Foster, after a collision with the interisland steamer Mauna Kea today in the channel between the Islands of Oahu and Molokai, was pounding against a reef and expected to be a total loss. The captain, his wife, two sons and brother-in-law, and eight members of the crew were taken off. The Mauna Kea was not damaged.

GRIFFCO SAILING

The coast freighter Griffco will be leaving Esquimalt today. Yarrows, Limited, who have been working on the ship, finished with her yesterday, but it was decided to wait until this morning before lowering her from the cradle. She is expected to leave for the north later in the day.

PRESIDENT MADISON GETS AWAY DAY LATE

Almost a full day behind schedule, the President Madison, of the Admiral Oriental Line, got away from Victoria for the Orient yesterday at 3:30 p.m. The repairs to the leaking condenser with which the ship arrived from Seattle took longer to make good than was at first expected. The work was done by the local firm of Yarrows, Limited, who had a gang of eight men busy on the vessel all Friday night and most of Saturday.

PASSING SHIPPING

The N. Y. K. freighter Tokiwa is due at quarantine today. The vessel will go up to Vancouver on passing inspection.

The Dollar Line steamer Agnes Dollar passed out yesterday at 5 a.m. from Vancouver for San Francisco.

The steamer City of Vancouver, which reached Port Alberni Friday, left the West Coast port yesterday and is due off Victoria today en route to the mainland.

SOCIALIST WRITER WINS LIBEL SUIT

VIENNA, April 21.—Upton Sinclair, the American Socialist writer, today won a libel suit against Dr. Max Hussarek, former premier, who in reviewing one of Sinclair's books, characterized Sinclair as "a knave." Dr. Hussarek was sentenced to pay a fine of 500,000 crowns. The jury, by a vote of 9 to 3, rejected Dr. Hussarek's plea for justification.

Mr. Woodrow Wilson Meets Lord Robert Cecil

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Mr. Woodrow Wilson received a call yesterday from Lord Robert Cecil, British proponent of the League of Nations, who is in Washington for a two-day visit. Lord Robert went to the S. Street home of the former president during the afternoon, but later declined to reveal the subject discussed.

The British leader, who on his arrival here expressed gratification at the reception he had received in various American cities, has an appointment to call today on President Harding at the White House.

Lord Robert is the guest here of Henry White, one of the American delegates to the Paris peace conference, who entertained last night at dinner in his honor.

Bureau Reports Issue of More Building Permits

OTTAWA, April 21.—Substantial increases in building permits issued in Canadian cities during March as compared with February are reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The aggregate value of permits issued in fifty-six cities during March was $8,544,228, as against $4,744,478 in February and $9,472,895 in March of 1922.

The new seaplane, built of all-metal by Fokker, the famous German builder and designer, flew near Berlin recently.

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Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $6.00 per month. Additional space at $1.50 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

BANNER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Banner, of 1606 Wilmot Place, Oak Bay, a son, April 21st.

MARRIAGE

McNEIL-COOK—At San Francisco, California, on March 21st, by the Rev. H. Richards, at the Richmond Methodist Episcopal Church, Dorothy Alice, daughter of Mrs. Sophia Cook, of 818 Cook St., Victoria, to William Henry McNeil, son of Mrs. S. McNeil, 1347 Basil Ave., Victoria, B.C.

DEATHS

LAWRENCE—On April 19th, at the residence, 1162 View Street, George Roper Lawrence; born in Victoria, B.C., May 24th, 1869. He is survived by four sisters, the Misses Eleanor and Amelia, of this city; Mrs. Mathews, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. J. E. Plants, of Nanaimo. Funeral services 3:30, Christ Church Cathedral, Monday.

MORICE—On April 20th, 1923, at the Jubilee Hospital, Elizabeth Morice, aged 70 years, widow of the late David Morice, born in Aberdeen, Scotland.

The remains are reposing at the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. until Monday morning, when they will be conveyed to her late residence, 1665 Fell St., whence the funeral will take place at 1:45, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Auchinvole and family wish to take this opportunity of thanking their many friends who so kindly expressed their sympathy for them in the loss of a kind husband and loving father. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. A. Maltravers and family, of Esquimalt, desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their comforting words of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement caused by the death of a loving husband and father, and also to those who so kindly sent floral tributes of respect, all of which is gratefully appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Wm. Hull and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their kind words of sympathy, also for floral tributes during their recent bereavement in the loss of a dearly loved wife and mother.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. W. Northcott, Jr., the son and daughters of the late Wm. W. Northcott, of 239 Menzies Street, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the kind words of sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement in the loss of a dearly beloved father, also for the beautiful floral tributes sent to them.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. R. Hodgkinson and family, of 930 Queen's Avenue, wish to thank their many friends for kind words of sympathy and flowers sent during their recent bereavement, also to the Sunshine Circle, Congregational Church, Victoria Lodge, No. 1450, Loyal Order of Moose, and the Maple Leaf Legion, No. 63, Victoria.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartholomew and family wish to thank their many friends for kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings sent in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving son and brother.

IN MEMORIAM

WARD—In loving memory of my dearly beloved son, Lieut. F. M. Ward, killed at Aire, France, April 22nd, 1918.

Alas he sleeps whose name is printed here,
Where loving hearts his early doom deplore,
Youth, promise, virtue, all that made him dear,
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—Inserted by his sorrowing Mother.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A WHIST drive, Royal Review, W.B.A., 1389 Government St., Tuesday, 20th, 8.30. Good scrip prizes.

BARN dance, Ladies' Auxiliary St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society, 1330 Government St., Thurs., 26th, 9 p.m. Admission 35 cents.

DANCE, Colwood Hall, Tues., April 24th. Good music, 9 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents.

DANCE in the West Saanich Women's Institute Hall at Sluggetts Station, Tuesday, April 24th. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

GET Acquainted Club Dance, every Monday night, Caledonia Hall, 8.30-11.30. Hunt's orchestra. Invitation necessary.

GRAND Scotch barn dance, Victoria Quoiting Club, in Orange Hall, 8.30, 27th April. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

MILITARY 500, Monday, 8.30 sharp, 1330 Government St.; 14 scrip prizes. 25 cents.

WARD 2, Liberal-Conservatives, will hold social and dance Tuesday, 24th, 8.15. Good programme, comic contests, prizes, refreshments. Rooms, Campbell Building. 25 cents.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m., preacher, the Dean. Sunday School: Senior classes, 10 a.m.; Junior classes, 2.30 p.m. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. 7:30 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Mary's, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins, anthem and sermon; commemoration of St. George's Day. 9.45 and 2:30, Sunday School, St. Mary's Hall. 3:45, Senior Study Classes, in church. 4 p.m., Holy Baptism. 7 p.m., Evensong, anthem and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

Top Floor, Campbell Building
Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Speaker, REV. DR. CLEM DAVIES
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BAPTIST

Emmanuel, corner High School grounds; Fernwood car (No. 3) stops at church door. Pastor, Rev. William Stevenson. Services, 11 a.m., "Prayer and the Supernatural"; anthem, "From the Rising of the Sun" (Ouseley); solo by Miss Lewis; children's address, "The Compass." 7.30 p.m., "The Friendship of Jesus"; anthem, "The Lord is Loving" (Garrett); solo by Miss Shaw. This church is co-operating in the Evangelistic Mission and holds service on Sunday evening for those not attending the Great Union Meeting at the Arena.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian Ecclesia, 675 Burnside Road. Sundays, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Lord's Prayer: Its Lessons." Seats free. No collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Doctrine of Atonement." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 515 Sayward Building.

CONGREGATIONAL

Congregational Church, Quadra and Mason. Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A. Morning subject, "The Two Prodigals." Evening, "Is Christ Coming?" Remember the Union Evangelistic Campaign in prayer.

MISCELLANEOUS

Victoria Hall, 1415 Blanshard St., near Pandora St. Mr. A. N. O'Brien, of Duluth, Minn., well known to many Victorians, will speak at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. You should hear him.

METHODIST

"CENTENNIAL"
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11 a.m., Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m., CLEM DAVIES, on
"WHAT KIND OF RELIGION IS INDISPENSABLE?"
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James Bay Methodist Church, corner Menzies and Michigan. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A., D.D., phone 5785R. Today, 11 a.m.: a full attendance especially requested; 2.30 p.m., Sabbath School and Bible Classes; 7.30 p.m. service withdrawn in favor of Evangelistic Service at the Arena.

NEW THOUGHT

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
835 Pandora Ave.

Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m.
Subject
"CLAIMING YOUR INHERITANCE."
7.30 p.m., "NEW THOUGHT AND PERPETUAL YOUTH."
Wednesday evening, Healing Meeting.
The Public is Cordially Invited

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., Worship. 3 p.m., School. 7 p.m., Gospel Service. All welcome.

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Children's Service, 11 o'clock
H. E. Hallwright, Superintendent.
Evening Service, 8 o'clock
Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant
Subject, "HAVING ALL SUFFICIENCY FOR ALL THINGS."
Thursday, 8 p.m., Study Class.
Office Hours, 2 to 4 every afternoon except Saturday, also by appointment.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church, corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. 11 a.m., Special Service, conducted by Dr. Wilson, in memory of the men who fell at the second battle of Ypres. The 16th Battalion (Canadian Scottish) will parade to this service. There will be No Evening Service, the people of the congregation being invited to attend the Union Mission Service to be held at the Arena at 7:30 p.m., and hear the message of Rev. Dr. Price.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. Today's services, 11 a.m., "Jesus, Our Intercessor." Soloist, Miss Simpson. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. 7:30 p.m., monthly service of praise—anthems, hymns and solos. Soloists, Mrs. Longfield and Miss Eunice Campbell.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Reformed Episcopal or Church of England Reformed, corner of Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Church Service 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday evening. Bible Classes, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Visitors cordially welcome at all services. Rev. A. de B. Owen, rector.

SPIRITUALIST

Church of Revelations, Surrey Block, Yates Street. 7.30, Mme. Sherry will speak on "Insanity, Its Cure", messages. Circles, Tuesday, Friday, 7.30, 301 Hibben-Bone Block.

First Spiritual Church, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street. Sunday School, 2.30; evening service, 7.30, pastor, W. H. Barton. Subject, "The Pillars of Christian Faith." Message circles Monday and Thursday, 7 p.m. All welcome.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Theosophical Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Today, 3 p.m., lecture by the Rev. G. W. H. Killson on "Confucianism." All welcome.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

TO LET, UNFURNISHED
ROSLYN ROAD (Oak Bay), 7 rooms, garage $40.00
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FOR Rent—Fully modern six-room house, newly painted inside and outside; $32.50 per month. Apply, mornings, 1080 Tolmie Ave., or phone, after 5 p.m., 3361R3.

FOR Rent—Foul Bay waterfront—Four-roomed cottage, almost new, complete with bathroom. Phone 4623X.

FOR Sale or Rent—Eight-roomed house, with 3½ acres of land, half in orchard and small fruits, raspberries and loganberries, etc.; large barn and stone dairy, chicken house; near car line and golf links, on Lampson Street, Esquimalt. Apply Thos. D. Sedger, 512 Bastion Square, City.

FOR Rent—A bungalow, six rooms, modern; over one acre garden, all in cultivation; over 500 raspberry canes, 200 strawberry plants, other fruit trees, etc.; chicken houses and barns; overlooking Gorge; rent $25 per month. Apply Owner, 2324 Patricia Ave.; take Gorge bus.

FIVE-ROOM house to rent, $10 month. Apply 1462 Hillside.

FOR Rent—A four-roomed bungalow, near the Gorge; some furniture for sale. Phone 7662R3.

FOR rent, in Gorge district, 5-roomed house, garden, chicken run, outbuildings. For particulars phone 2504L.

FOR Rent—3-roomed cottage. Apply 335 Skinner St., Victoria West.

FAIRFIELD—6-roomed bungalow, close in, $27.50. Phone 7547L.

FOR Rent—273 Manchester Road; 5 rooms, fully modern, on large corner lot; hot water heated; possession 13th May; rent $45. Bishop & Worthington, Limited, 618 Broughton Street. Phone 74.

FOR Rent—1114 Pandora Ave., 7 rooms, fully modern; garage, furnace. Is having newly decorated from top to bottom. For particulars as to rent, apply to Bishop & Worthington, Limited, 618 Broughton Street. Phone 74.

FOR Rent—1214 Gladstone Avenue, 3 rooms, rent $12.50; 2512 Beach Drive, 10 rooms, rent $40; 422 Parry Street, 3-roomed bungalow, rent $28; 728 Vancouver Street, 7 rooms, rent $35. This house has been newly decorated throughout. Bishop & Worthington, Limited, 618 Broughton St. Phone 74.

SIX-ROOMED bungalow, in attractive garden, near Quadra, $15 per month, or will sell cheap, easy terms. Apply owner, Box 5664, Colonist.

TO RENT—5-room cottage, close in, 714 Kings Rd. Phone 7316X1.

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TO Let—Modern 5-roomed bungalow, basement, furnace, etc. Cave & Saunders, 1003 Langley Street.

TO Rent—5-roomed house, modern. Apply 703 Rupert Street. Phone 2307L.

TO Rent—3-room house, ½ acre in fruit, on Glasgow St. Apply 125 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1231.

TO Let—7-room house, $18 per month. Apply 911 Caledonia Avenue.

TO Let—Choice 6-roomed house, close in, good condition. Apply 1054 Burdett Avenue.

TO Let—5-roomed modern house, newly renovated inside. Apply 1527 Denman.

4-ROOM cottage, with large garden, 1612 Haultain Street.

1039 PEMBERTON Rd., 8 rooms, $60; 1027 Fort, 6 rooms, $52; 1496 Stanley, 7 rooms, $25; 618 Moss, 8 rooms, $37.50; 712 Courtney, 7 rooms, $12; 1751 Oscar, 8 rooms, $40; 716 Humboldt, 8 rooms, $18; 1242 Johnson, 8 rooms, $18; 519 Yates (7 rooms and store), $50; 1704 Denman, 3 rooms, $8. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View St.

5-ROOMED cottage, Foul Bay, facing sea, $12. Phone 7045R.

415 CHESTER ST., Fairfield—7-room semi-bungalow, cement basement, furnace, tubs; will be repainted and rekalsomined; $32.50. Apply Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg. Phone 3080.

5-ROOMED house, recently renovated; fruit trees, garden; near car. Apply 1412 Harrison St.

5-ROOMED house, no linen or cutlery; recently renovated; fruit trees. Apply 1419 Harrison Street.

9-ROOM modern residence, fireplaces, furnace, garage; good location. D. H. Bale. Phone 1140.

4-ROOMED house, $9 month. Apply 684 Burnside Road, cor. of Harriet.

4-ROOMED modern cottage, $13; near car. 479 Dupplin, end Douglas car.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED to Rent, with the option of purchasing—Small house, with from 1 to 2 acres in fruit and garden. Phone 2897L.

WANTED TO RENT FURNISHED HOUSES 25

WANTED—Small furnished cottage, at Shawnigan, during August, convenient to railway station. Phone 2861L.

WANTED—Well furnished six-roomed one-story modern bungalow, three bedrooms, on high ground, first-class tenants. Good rental. Possession 1st May. Heisterman, Forman & Co. Phone 55.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A NICE six-roomed furnished house to rent, Oak Bay district; convenient to school. Phone 5169Y.

FIVE-ROOMED furnished cottage, close to beach, for rent for four months. Apply Jolly, Cadboro Bay.

FURNISHED 4-room cottage to rent. Phone 2375L.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26
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FURNISHED house to rent at once, cheap. Phone 6692R.

FURNISHED bungalow to rent; large garden; Gorge district; $60, including water. Phone 1819.

FOR Rent—Comfortably furnished four-roomed house; adults; First St. Phone 5083Y.

FOR Rent—Furnished 7-roomed house; furnace and fireplace; will give lease. Phone 7565X.

FOR Rent—Fully furnished six-room bungalow, modern, near car; $30 per month. Apply 3013 Fernwood Road.

FOR one year—5-roomed bungalow; furnace, piano; $37; careful tenant, no children. Box 5799, Colonist.

LARGE log cabin, Brentwood Bay, choice location; Dallas Rd., 8 rooms, $76; Fairfield, 6 rooms, $60; Gorge Rd., 8 rooms, $60; off Quadra, 6 rooms, $25; Foul Bay, 4 rooms, $22; James Bay, 6 rooms, $16; 4-roomed cottage, Brentwood, $40. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale on easy terms. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4568.

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RENT, unfurnished, modern 5-roomed flat, private entrances, near city and beach. 4060R.

TO Rent—Fully furnished 5-room bungalow, in Oak Bay, from May 1. Phone 2537L.

TO Rent, Oak Bay district—5-roomed, modern furnished bungalow, from June 1st, for 3 or 4 months. Phone 7488Y1, or Box 5794, Colonist.

TO Rent—Part of private dwelling, in ideal Summer location on seafront; magnificent view, private beach, not far from golf links; 3 rooms and bath; furnished, piano, light, water and phone. Lease not less than five months. For appointment write Box 5706, Colonist.

3-ROOM cottage; living-room, 2 bedrooms; modern. 1606 Crescent Rd. Phone 7368.

5-ROOMED house, no linen or cutlery; recently renovated; fruit trees. Apply 1413 Harrison Street.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

A. A. DALE pays best market prices for poultry of all kinds. Ship in to 842 Fort Street. Phone 5666.

DAY OLD CHICKENS
ARRIVING Monday—300 R.I. Red and Wyandotte Baby Chicks, from heavy laying stock. Order early. Phone 1968. See me for poultry supplies and incubators, electric brooders and parts for incubators, and brooders. Fresh killed chickens always on hand. Order your infertile eggs now. John Day, 622-25 Yates st. and Government St. Market.

A QUEEN incubator, 53-egg size, new, $20. Phone 2722R.

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BABY CHICKS—Several hundred ready April 26th, trapnested R. I. Reds and Wyandottes, 20c each; also hatching eggs at reduced prices. Cooke, Lake Hill, or phone 2879.

BIRD AND PET SHOP, 1313 Government Street—Talking parrots, parrakeets, foreign finches, canaries, pigeons, bantams, white rats and mice, monkeys, rabbits, dogs and cats. Pedigreed Blue Persian cat at stud. Cages, foods and seeds. Special line of garden seeds from Butchart's Gardens.

BUY your hatching eggs from the "Old Reliable Firm." Special prices this season. Seaview Poultry Farm, 423 Dallas Road. Phone 6820.

BARRED Plymouth Rock hatching eggs, $1.50 to $5.50 setting; $15 per 100. Laity, 2520 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 3260L.

BARRED Rock hen and 18 chicks, 1 week old, $5.50; R.I.R. hen, 8 chicks, 1 week, $4.60; settings of eggs, $1.65. Phone 6924L1.

BUFF Leghorn chicks, 20c; ducklings, 35c; fertile duck eggs, setting $1. Phone 5512R.

BARRED Rock hen, nine 3-weeks-old chicks, cheap. 350 Alpha St.

BUFF Orpington eggs, $1.25 per setting, ducks' eggs, 60c per dozen. 2172 Beaver Street. Phone 4180L1.

BROODY hens wanted. Phone 4022L.

BABY chickens now ready for sale. Phone 4052R3.

COW—Jersey-Holstein for sale, giving 3½ gallons. 321 Drake Ave.

CALVES—Any quantity wanted, in good condition, spot cash. Phone 5237R.

CAPITAL City Registered Dog Breeders' Association—Dogs for sale; registered stud dogs of all kinds. Information and particulars at Bird Store, 1313 Government St., phone 968; or V.C.K.C., phone 7649L.

DUROC-JERSEY swine, approved quality, some excellent youngsters, now eight weeks, well grown, eligible for registration. Glendinning Farm, P.O. Box 104, Victoria.

FIVE Toulouse geese for breeding, also young Guernsey bull (well bred, very quiet). Mrs. J. D. Reid, R.M.D. No. 1, Victoria.

FOR Sale—One ¾-Saanen goat, freshens July; one ¾-Toggenburg yearling. T. Caverdale, Elliston Ave., off Blenkinsop Rd.

FRESH goats' milk supplied daily. Phone 6028R.

FOR Sale—R.I.R. pullets, also White Leghorns, all laying. Phone 4739L.

FOR Sale—Grade Jersey cow, T.B. tested, freshened December, milking 3½ gallons, 5% butterfat; quiet, easy milker, $75. A. Reid, Sooke.

FOR Sale—Young milk goat and two kids, fresh 12th April. Young, Eberts Station.

FOR Sale—Heavy team good horses. The Island Wood Co., 2116 Government St.

FOR Sale—5 Sally White Leghorn hens and 1 Palmer rooster, together or separate; also small house for above. 312 Edward St., Victoria West. Phone 4281R.

FOR Sale—Settings of Barred Rocks, also Rhode Island Reds, both guaranteed good laying strain; price $1.53 per setting. Apply Newman's Grocery, 148 Superior St. Phone 350.

FOR Sale—Nineteen hens and two roosters, $25. Phone 2778L.

FOR Sale—Well-matched grey team, weight 1,350 each; good workers, single or double; also black mare, 1,400 lbs. R. Robertson, 464 Gorge Road.

FOR Sale—5 pigs, seven weeks old; one goat and two kids; good cow, 3½ gallons, cheap. 781 Cloverdale Ave. Phone 6242R.

FOR Sale—5 Wyandottes, pullets, all laying. 1517 Mitchell St. Phone 7018L.

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TEAM of horses, double harness, wagon, ploughs, harrows, cultivators, etc., for sale or trade for a light delivery truck. Rendy's Nursery, Cloverdale Ave. Phone 5857.

TURKEY eggs for sale from well known stock. J. Price, Parson's Bridge.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27
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WANTED—Good home for young black pointer dog. Payne, Sidney. Phone 69X.

WHITE Wyandottes for sale, one young rooster and two hens, $7; one pullet and six chicks, $4; one hen and five chicks, $4. Payne, Breed's Cross Road, Sidney.

WANTED—Airedale or wire-haired terrier, over 12 months. Box 5456, Colonist.

WYANDOTTES—Settings, 65 cents per 15, delivered; also S.C. Black Minorca eggs, Mainland strain. Phone 6139R1.

1 BAY gelding, 2 years old, $75. J. E. Jones, R.M.D. 1, Saanichton P.O.

2 HORSES, one 5 years old; milk wagon and harness, for sale. Apply after 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, J. Nicholet, Henry Ave., Sidney, B.C.

AUTOMOBILES 28

AUTO Bargains—Buick touring, $65. Hup, 2-seater, $75. 1-ton Commerce truck, $600. Hudson six-cylinder, $850. American underslung, new tires, starter and lights, $950. Dodge Sedan, $650. Nash, 1921 model, new paint, overhauled, $1,650. Used parts for all makes of cars in stock. Four-cylinder engines, $25 up. Bosch magnetos, coils, generators, axles, wheels, bodies, cushions, etc. One F.B. Chevrolet factory covered-in body, $75. Pacific Motor Co., 641 View St. Phone 6359.

A 1918 FORD, in good running order; privately owned; all good tires; $210. Phone 3628Y.

BABY Grand Chevrolet, a good one; owner leaving city, must sacrifice. Phone 6011.

BUG for sale, in good condition. Phone 914Y.

CHEVROLET "490," well equipped with many extras; everything in splendid condition; privately owned. Phone 547.

CHALMERS 6, good family car; just overhauled; a real buy, $500. L. Hawke. Phone 1660L.

CHEVROLET, 1921 model, only been driven 2,700 miles, in new condition. 749 Fisgard Street.

DODGE Auto; no agents; for $1,500 cash; no commission. Owner wishes to sell nearly new Dodge auto, run 5,600 miles. 5 Silver Cord tires, 1 new spare, spotlight, glass side-shields, siren, front and rear special bumpers, cut out, motor meter, clock, tire chain and lock, special extension levers, shock-absorbers, tool kit, never used, complete; 1923 licence. Better than a new car; owner going south. Apply Box 5607, Colonist.

FORD touring, 1920-21, starter, one-man top and demountable rims, all in good order, and good tires, only $400, terms.
FORD touring, all in the best condition throughout, only $300, terms.
FORD roadster, 1920-21. Roadsters are scarce, so don't hesitate. Only $422.
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FIVE-PASSENGER 1922 Dodge, perfect condition, run under five thousand miles; enamel body, bright as new; engine and car guaranteed in writing; five non-skid Firestone cord tires, two bumpers, spotlight, tire cover, windshield cleaner, side lights, stop light, plate glass wings; $1,200, on terms. Dr. Poynte.

FOR Sale—Ford touring, in good running order, new paint and good rubber. Hupmobile 32 touring for sale, or will exchange for heavier car. For sale—1916 Ford ton truck, with cordwood body, in splendid mechanical condition, or will consider Ford touring in trade. Olympia Garage, corner Cadboro Bay and Estevan Ave.

FOR Sale—Star car, Ford light delivery. Fernwood Garage, 2820 Fernwood Road.

FOR Sale by owner—7-passenger 1262 Cole 8, excellent condition, run 9,000 miles, cost $4,700; sacrifice for immediate sale, $1,800. Phone 4040.

FOR sale—McLaughlin car, Special six, in good order, cheap for cash. Apply 1214 Fairfield Rd.

NEW Ford tops, $18.20. Other cars at proportionate rates; also side curtain and top repairs. Cartier Bros., 724 Johnson Street. Phone 5837.

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FORD BULLET, absolutely the best in the city; cost owner over $1,200; has all good tires, two spares, and looks brand new, $100.
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1918 FORD TOURING	$225
1919 NASH SIX TOURING	$975
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EXCELSIOR 3-speed, good condition, $135. Apply 1210 Douglas St. Phone 5499.

FOR Sale—Gent's bicycle, practically new. Phone 4623R. 806 Linden Ave.

LADY'S bicycle, almost new, for sale, half price. 211 Quebec Street.

LOST AND FOUND 32

FOUND—An opal. Reply, giving information to prove ownership, Box 5728, Colonist.

FOUND—Watch fob. Phone 1348R.

LOST—Gordon setter dog, about 2 weeks ago. Phone 7410Y2.

LOST—Left in Hudson's Bay restroom, Saturday afternoon, dull silver filigreed bar pin, with small colored stones; valued as a keepsake. Reward. Phone 5553R.

LOST—Airedale dog (female), tag on collar, No. 103. Finder please notify Ashcroft Rooms. Reward on return.

LOST—Boston bull, female; answers to the name of Kewpie. Reward. Phone 718.

LOST—Green jade earring, Friday, in city. Finder please telephone 4064L.

LOST—On Friday afternoon, a pair of men's white buckskin gloves. Finder please telephone 6137R.

LOST—On No. 5 car, Wednesday, 2:45 a.m., lady's handbag, containing cash and key. Kindly notify Box 5707, Colonist.

LOST—In Hudson's Bay Co. telephone booth, a blue-green purse, containing about $2 in Canadian bills, an English sovereign and sundry snapshots, etc. Finder may keep Canadian money but will he please return purse, sovereign and all other contents, as they are of great sentimental value. Box 5687, Colonist.

LOST—A mackintosh, probably at Oak Bay Park. Phone Stanier, 5329Y.

LOST—A small cameo brooch; a keepsake. Reward. Phone 5561L.

LOST—200 lb. lead, from C.P.R. Wharf to 1045 Yates Street. Phone 574 or 4217X. Reward.

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$4500—WE offer a splendid opportunity to get a really good home on easy terms, one of the nicest six-roomed bungalows in city. Very well arranged plan, good sized rooms. All latest built-in effects, two bedrooms, finished in white enamel; den, living-rooms, and dining-room connected by archway. Hardwood borders to floors. Dutch kitchen, excellent bathroom. Full basement, wash tubs and furnace.

$4100—BRAND new stucco bungalow of five rooms, all complete; cement basement, furnace, etc. Granite fireplace in living-room, built-in buffet in dining-room, breakfast alcove off kitchen, two good bedrooms and bathroom. Large garage with cement floor. Taxes about $25. Situated short distance from fine beach in Oak Bay district.

$3150—NEAR Willows Beach—Modern bungalow of five rooms; fine sea view; large living-room with open fireplace; two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. Sleeping porch upstairs. Very pretty garden; basement, partly cemented, with wash tubs. Very handy to school and street car. Taxes exceptionally light.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

GOOD HOMES

$5600—JUST off Linden Avenue, on boulevard; fine, modern semi-bungalow, large vestibule hall, opening to spacious living-room with pressed brick fireplace; good size dining-room with oak mantel fireplace; kitchen and pass pantry, gas installed, two nice bedrooms downstairs; enclosed staircase, and three bedrooms upstairs; separate bath and toilet; linen closet, linen chute, trunk closet; full basement, with the latest quick heating gas furnace; large garden, lot south facing; all in excellent condition.

$5500—VERY attractive, well built 6-room bungalow, in Oak Bay, nicely situated, beautifully finished interior, including polished hardwood floors, built-in features, etc., bedrooms and kitchen all in white enamel, convertible sleeping porch; full cement basement, fine furnace heating. A comfortable home you would be proud to own.

$3800—FULLY modern, 7-room, semi-stucco house, close to three cars on boulevard; spacious hall, living and dining-rooms, fancy fireplace in living-room; extra large built-in buffet in panelled dining-room; four good bedrooms; separate bath and toilet; Dutch kitchen, full cement basement, furnace and tubs; garage. At the price this is a wonderful buy. Terms on all of these.

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3-ROOMED house; water, light; price $500. 72 Regina Avenue.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN, MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS
D. M. Bale, Contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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$2750—FAIRFIELD district — Modern four-room bungalow, furnace, splendid garden lot. Phone 5846L.

$5500—OAK BAY—8-room modern house, in the very best residential district; very fine built-in features, fireplace, furnace, laundry tubs; nice flower and kitchen garden. Easy terms. R. B. Punnett, 113 Pemberton Blk.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED to Buy—A six or seven-roomed modern house; must be reasonable for cash. Send particulars to Box 2752, Colonist.

WANTED—Modern bungalow bargain—Five or six rooms, near sea, Oak or Foul Bays. Box 5855, Colonist.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

FOR Sale—At Quathiaski Cove, Valdes Island, 1 mile from Campbell River, 10-room house, with 15 acres waterfrontage, prettily situated, with splendid view of Discovery Passage and the snow-clad mountains of Vancouver Island. Residence is eminently suited for Summer boarders. Good fishing, boating and tennis court. For price and further particulars, Apply Box 5442, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2790

POULTRY RANCHES

10 ACRES, partly cleared; about 6 acres of first-class fruit soil, a running stream through the property. A new bungalow of 3 rooms, well planned. Rooms are large and nicely finished. Situated on main road, 1½ miles from railway station, close to school, telephone and rural mail delivery. This is a real bargain at $2,900. Terms arranged.

$3950 WILL purchase this modern poultry ranch; 4 acres of land, a modern bungalow, in excellent condition. Poultry houses for 300 birds. Situated close to railway station, postoffice, school and store. The price is for a going concern, including about 300 laying hens.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

HUGE SNAP IN ACREAGE

FOURTEEN ACRES, quite close to Colwood Station; city water available. Property is fenced, partly cleared, and in grass.

PRICE $1,680; terms.

J. GREENWOOD
1256 Government Street

CHARMING suburban home—3 acres, with an almost new, 5-room, modern bungalow, built-in features, beaming and panelling, fireplace, full basement, garage, city water, electric light, bath, toilet; high situation, fine view, rich soil, lovely shade trees; on the 5-mile circle, walking distance to the best schools. Price and all data at office. R. B. Punnett, 113 Pemberton Blk.

CORDOVA BAY—Half acre in fruit, block from beach and stores. $600, terms. Apply Box 5543, Colonist.

FOR Sale — Beautiful Cowichan Lake property, 31½ acres, 860 feet waterfrontage, $750. Phone 7045X, or 303 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

FOR Sale—About half acre waterfront, Shawnigan Lake. Terms. Phone 7353X.

GOOD WATERFRONT BARGAIN — 13 acres, good land, all cleared, except about 5 acres light bush; 3 acres cultivated; large frontage on salt water; 6 miles from city. 5-roomed house, barn and shed. Living stream; city water. Only $3,780. Bagshawe & Co.

Terms or Exchange for a smaller house can be arranged for this property.

SIX-ROOM house, exceptionally well located, high part of Quadra Street. Two lots, all in garden, small fruits, etc., and well kept.

This is a really nice home, with a beautiful view, containing living-room, dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bath. Owner would consider five-roomed bungalow, preferably in same locality.

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TWO and half acres of magnificent land, all planted to strawberries, logans and raspberries, will yield big, profitable crop this year. New house, chicken house and barn. Price includes complete household furniture, plow, harrows, cultivator and all necessary tools, horse, wagon, chickens, etc. You can make a living from the day you take possession. On three-mile circle. Cement adjoining 2½ acres. ABSOLUTE GIFT AT $2,800, ON EASY TERMS. Will take good small business in city as first payment.

$1600 FOR five acres of the best agricultural land on V.I.; all cleared, half acre strawberries; three-mile circle; fine sea views. Very suitable for small fruits and chickens.

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8.45 ACRES, very suitable for poultry, small fruits and seed farm; natural drainage, good spring and running creek, on good road, half mile from Galiano Postoffice, 1 mile from school. Nearly all good alder bottom, some of it very easy clearing. $100 CASH, and balance of $450 in five years; or for quick sale, all cash, $450.

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VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY

$6000—GOOD terms—Modern dwelling, standing in 8 acres nearly all in cultivation, containing 2 sitting-rooms, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c. water; 3 verandas; water from never-failing spring; garden, small orchard in full bearing, small fruit of all kinds; garage, barn, poultry houses, situated ¾ mile from Shawnigan Lake, 2½ miles from the sea. C. WALLICH, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Cowichan Station P.O., E. & N. Railway.

A SEASIDE HOME ON
VANCOUVER ISLAND

40 ACRES, waterfront, good anchorage in sheltered bay; a small portion cleared, and some apple trees and small fruits.

3-roomed modern BUNGALOW, bath and toilet, 2 verandas, and cement basement, good water supply. The price asked is $8,000, but a considerable discount will be given for cash.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
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60 ACRES at Mill Bay, good land, good timber, two living streams on place. Ideal for poultry, cattle or fruit farming, from owner, $5,500, on terms. Will pay for itself in wood. Box 10,000, Colonist.

5 ACRES, all clear, house, barns, outbuildings and water, overlooking Patricia Bay; from owner, $5,000, on terms. Box 10,008, Colonist.

5½ ACRES, all cultivated, large and small fruits. Modern house, city light and water; 3 miles out, paved road. $5,450, easy terms at 6½%. Sacrifice.

$2200—OVERLOOKING the water—Nice, modern four-roomed bungalow, half acre.

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$12,000—OVERLOOKING SAANICH INLET—NEW COUNTRY RESIDENCE, complete with modern plumbing, electric light, electric cooking, phone, and every labor-saving device; surrounded by beautiful garden and 6 acres, orchard and small fruits. Southern exposure. A delightful country home.

$4750—DEEP COVE—Modern 5-room bungalow, water and light, barns and outbuildings; family orchard and small fruits. 3½ acres, fertile land in cultivation. This is without doubt the best value offering in Saanich district today.

$1000 BUYS 26 acres, good soil, improved, some black soil, abundance water; suitable for small dairy and mixed farming. The chance of a lifetime.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME

2 ACRES of land, situated near the lake on Island Highway, and new four-roomed bungalow, consisting of large living and dining-room, with massive fireplace, very fine buffet, bookcases, etc.; two bedrooms with closets; kitchen with bins, drawers, and enclosed shelving for dishes; bathroom with plumbing (roughed in only); woodshed adjoining has concrete floor. This home, with its large porch, is built on very artistic lines; city water is laid on. The outbuilding consists of a poultry house with accommodation for 300 birds.

Price only $5,300.

4 GOOD LOTS, with view, on Qu'Appelle Street, near Burnside, at $100 each.

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SANDY BEACH

32 ACRES; 10 acres cleared, balance easy clearing. Some small fruit, bearing. A house of six rooms. Good water supply. All the necessary outbuildings. Stock—4 cows, 5 calves, a number of chickens. A going concern for $4,000; $1,000 cash, balance over 10 years.

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EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

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PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED

For Choice Building Lot, 33 ft. by 135 ft. Centre Shoal Bay. Cost owner $3,000. Taxes $33 per annum.

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512 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2777

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LOT, 90x133, an old three-room shack, Pine Street, off Tolmie, $150, terms. Apply Box 5542, Colonist.

LOT, 30x150, Orillia Street, off Gorge Rd., $175. Lot, 30x122, Audley Street, off North Douglas, $200. Apply Box 5841, Colonist.

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WATERFRONTAGE for sale or rent in Esquimalt, one acre garden; six-roomed house. Box 5888, Colonist.

15 LOTS, in and out of city, prices from $50 to $2,000, from owner. Box 10,001, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Rent or Sale, Cheap—Small farm, 37½ acres, near Parsons Bridge, 8 miles from Victoria; all fenced, 15 acres under cultivation; 5-roomed cottage and outbuildings, with abundance of water. A. T. Peatt, Colwood P.O. Phone Belmont 8.

FOR SALE—15 acres in Cowichan Valley, 4 miles from Duncan, including 7-roomed house with big verandas, large open fireplace, barn, stabling for cows and horses, chicken house and outbuildings. Nearly all cleared except for fuel timber reserve. Bearing orchard of mixed fruits, six thousand strawberry plants (first bearing year), water piped to house. Ideal land for small fruits, etc., or poultry. Price for immediate sale, $5,000. First time advertised. Further details, write owner, Box 5817, Colonist.

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COBBLE Hill District—Good poultry proposition, on Island Highway, 4.75 acres, 3.73 acres under cultivation, good 3-roomed, plastered house and full basement. Barn 14 x 61, with feed room, egg-packing room and incubator room, with stalls for 3 head of stock, poultry houses to hold 500 birds. Place all fenced with poultry netting; 3 brooder houses 14 x 28 each; small orchard; 2 good wells. 1 mile from Cobble Hill Station. Terms $550 cash, balance over 25 years, with interest at 6 per cent.

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AGREEMENTS and mortgages discounted. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, barristers 412 Sayward Bldg.

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WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED for client—$1,000 first mortgage on modern city home, value $4,000. Andrews Realty. Phone 2756.

TO LEASE 54

FOR Lease on Fisgard Street, adjoining Hudson's Bay Building, 30 feet frontage. For information, apply Secretary, F.O.E., P.O. Box 1310.

PERSONAL 56

MRS. S. S. READY,
ENGLISH DRYGOODS,
2174 CADBORO BAY ROAD.
NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER 1946
Customers kindly note and oblige.

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AGENTS WANTED 59

27,000 RECORDS guaranteed with one Everplay phonograph needle; new, different; cannot injure records; $15 daily easy. Free sample offer. Everplay, McClurg Bldg., Chicago.

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LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

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Sealed tenders are invited for the construction of two sixty-foot Diesel power boats and one forty-five-foot gasoline launch for the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Fisheries Branch. Copies of blueprints and specifications can be obtained from the offices of the undersigned or from the Inspector of Fisheries at Prince Rupert.

Tenders must be addressed to the undersigned and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tender for Construction of Power Boats," and must be received at this office not later than 12 o'clock noon, the 5th of May next.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10% of the total amount of the tender price.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
Molsons Bank Building.

Vancouver, B.C., April 15, 1923.

VICTORIA-SAANICH BEACHES AND PARKS COMMITTEE

CORDOVA BAY BEACH

The Committee invite tenders for the privilege of running the Bathing Pavilion at Cordova Bay. Tenders to be in the hands of the undersigned not later than 2 p.m. 1st May, accompanied by a deposit of 10% of amount of tender.

J. BAXTER,
Secretary.
City Hall,
Victoria, B.C.

VICTORIA-SAANICH BEACHES AND PARKS COMMITTEE

NOTICE

Notice is Hereby Given that the picking of wild flowers in the parks under the jurisdiction of this Committee is prohibited. Offenders will be prosecuted.

J. BAXTER,
Secretary.

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A	Brass Bed, full size, a beauty	14.00
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MESSRS. ROBERTS & MELLOR

Duly instructed by Capt. G. Booth, will Sell by Public Auction, at his Farm, "Beauvoir," Maple Bay, on

Wednesday, April 25

At 10.30 in the morning, the whole of his Farm Implements, Tools, Vehicles and Outside Effects, and at 1:30, his Old English Furniture, Pictures, Grand Piano and Effects, including:

Bay Driving Horse, Grade Jersey Cow, 2 Heifers 17 and 15 months old, Light Farm Wagon, 2-seat Democrat, Double and Single Harness, Planet Jr. Horse Cultivator, a Frost & Wood Plough, McCormick Hay Mower, Massey new Four Root Pulper, Hand Drill and Cultivator, combined; Australian Jack or Stump Puller, Hand Winch, Chicken Wire, Crosscut and Other Saws, Grindstone, Farm and Other Tools, Churn, Separator, Hand Differential Chain, Pump Spray, Duplex Emery Wehel, etc.

The FURNITURE includes in part: Brilliant Tone Boudoir Grand Piano, by Rosenkraz, Dresden; Carved Bombay Rosewood Writing Davenport, Carved Bombay Rosewood Table, Bell Two-manual Organ, in walnut case; Walnut Music Canterbury, Rosewood and Inlaid Pier Cabinet, Music Box, Old Bow, Chelsea, Vienna and Dresden China Groups and Ornaments, 5 Double-Barrel Guns, Pistols, Invalid Couch and Cushions, Mahogany Sutherland Table, Silver and Copper Coins, a Collection of Stamps, etc. English Mahogany Extension Dining Table, Set of Mahogany Chairs upholstered in leather, 2 Fine Old English Arm Chairs, Mahogany Dinner Wagon, Mahogany Secretaire Bookcase, Books, including "Scott," "Ainsworth," "Punch" (1854), Illustrated London News, Graphic, etc.; Brass Ornaments, Brass Wood Box, 2 Brass Gongs; Oil Paintings by Lewis, Geens, Vanderstraten, Emma Deville, Daniels and others; Heater, Carpet Sweeper, Nautical Instruments, etc.

Enamel and Brass Beds, Mattresses, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Swing Mirrors, Toiletware, Curtains, Lino, McClary Range, Kitchen Table, Chairs, Scales, Cooking Utensils, Copper Boiler, Washing Machine, Wanza Lamp, etc.

The Property will be offered for sale immediately after lunch and is known as "Beauvoir," Stamps Road, Quamichan Lake Road, near Quamichan Lake, Maple May (five miles from Duncan) and consists of 13.6 acres land, with orchard, 4½ chains lake frontage, well and pump, well fenced, house of 5 rooms, barn for 5 head, 2 horse stalls, loose box, calf pen, chickenhouse 100 ft. x 16 ft, brooderhouse 50 x 12 ft., and outbuildings.

N.B.—The Collections of Stamps and Coins previously advertised have been withdrawn.

Lunch will be served. Take the 9 o'clock E. & N. train to Duncan.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers.

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V. 2206

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The Furnishings include an exceptionally choice Piano in Mahogany Inlaid Case by John Broadwood & Sons, England, with lovely tone and fine action; Mahogany Grafonola with Cabinet and 50 Records, Spinning Wheel (reproduction), Choice Reed Library Table and 2 Rush Seat Chairs, Old Italian Walnut Seat (Renaissance period) in silk covering, Wicker Top Tea Table, Magnificent Davenport Bed with Broad Mahogany Arms and 2 Large Easy Chairs to match, Oak Rockers in leather, Jardiniere Stands, Oak Library Table, 6 Oak Chairs, Oval Tea Table on ball legs, Mahogany Occasional Tables, Beautiful Brass Bed complete with Mattresses, White Enamel Beds, Massive Mahogany Colonial Dresser with Somnoe and Chairs, White Dresser, Desk and Chair (en suite), Ivory "Vanity" Dressing Table with 3 Mirrors, Dresser and Washstand, Twin White Painted Single Beds complete, Large Chest of Drawers, etc., etc.

On view Wednesday.

Full particulars later.

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V. 2203

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Including: 7½ h.p. 3-phase Motor complete, cost today $600; Variety Saw complete with all attachments, cost $400; 26-in. Band Saw, extra Saws for same, 1 single Spindle Shaper, cost $350; Sanding Drum, Grinding Machine, Countershafts, lot of Belting, Cable, Tools, Benches, set of Scales, small Hall Safe, Hardware, etc.

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Sale No. 1303

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COBALT, Ont., April 21.—Latest reports from Cochrane indicate that 77 typhoid cases have been reported since the outbreak of the disease, with 28 deaths. Only one new case was reported yesterday, and there have been but two deaths in four days.

Finance and Commerce

PRESSURE EXERTED TO LOWER PRICES

Ready Buying at Reduced Figures Forced Stocks to Higher Levels Again Before Close

NEW YORK, April 21.—Speculators for the decline launched an attack on the prices on the opening of today's stock market, forcing recessions of 1 to 4 points in a number of industrial and railroad leaders, but good buying support made its appearance at the lower levels, and a number of the early losses were modified or entirely cancelled.

There were no outside developments to influence a resumption of selling pressure, which was merely a continuation of that inspired by a number of unfavorable influences yesterday.

Extensive short covering operations set in after the first hour, and gave added impetus to the moderate rally in the closing dealings.

Interest in Sugar

Speculative interest was again attracted to the sugar shares on Himley's revised estimate, placing the Cuban crop at 3,735,000 tons, as against an earlier estimate of 4,102,-857. Cuba Cane Sugar preferred closed 2 points higher at 62, after having touched 62 1-4, and American and Cuban American registered net gains of 1 and 1 3-8, respectively.

Pan-American Oil issues were strong on Mr. Doheney's announcement of the projected development in the California Naval Reserve oil lands. The "A" stock closed 2 1-8 higher, at 71 3-8, after having touched 72 5-8, and the "B" stock showed a net gain of 1 3-4. The other oils moved within narrow and irregular limits.

Steel Downward

Steel shares had a temporary sinking spell, United States Steel common getting as low as 104 3-8, but rallying later to 105 1-8, off 1-2. Crucible closed a point lower, and most of the others showed fractional concessions on the day.

Some of the other outstanding heavy spots in the industrial list were American Locomotive, American Sumatra Tobacco, General American Tank Car, Manhattan Electrical Supply, Mathieson Alkali and Postum Cereal, all off 1-2 to 3 1-2 points.

Investment rails, which previously had offered good resistance to selling power, broke sharply in the absence of sufficient buying support, below current price levels.

Louisville & Nashville broke 3 1-4 points, and Illinois Central, Union Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, 'Frisco & Chicago Northwestern closed 1 to nearly 2 1-2 points below Friday's closing levels.

Foreign Issues Strong

Marked strength of foreign government issues featured today's brief and comparatively dull trading in bonds.

Mexican 4's jumped 2 1-2 points, and the 5's advanced fractionally on reports that negotiations were under way between the U.S. and the Obregon Government and were progressing satisfactorily.

Total sales, par value, were $6,114,000.

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Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	49-4	48-1	48-1
Am. Can. Co., com.	66-9	66-9	66
Am. In. Corp.	96-5	96-8	96-9
Am. Locomotive	133-4	129	130
Am. Smelt & Ref.	64-5	69-5	64-2
Am. Sugar Rfg.	79-0	78-4	76
Am. T. and Tel.	189-7	129-6	132-7
Am. Wool, com.	96	68-4	96
Am. Steel Fdy.	36-9	38-8	38-6
Am. Sum. Tob.	39-4	39-5	39-4
Anaconda Mining	49	48-4	48-9
Atchison	102-3	101-4	102-2
Atlantic Gulf	26	24-7	26
Baldwin Loco.	133-5	127-3	129
Baltimore & Ohio	61-6	51	51-1
Bethlehem Steel	64-4	64	65-8
Brooklyn Transit	9-9	3	8-9
Canadian Pacific	196-4	199-3	166-4
Central Leather	94	94	94
Crucible Steel	79-3	78-4	79-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	69-5	69-9	66-9
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	21-7	22-9	28-7
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	39-1	32-6	32
Cons. Gas	65-7	66-9	65-6
Chino Copper	27-3	27	27-3
Cal. Petroleum	64-4	93-9	94-1
Chile Copper	28	27-6	28
Corn Products	130-4	126-9	130-9
Erie	13	13	13
Gen. Electric	179	178-1	176-1
Gen. Motors	16-4	16-1	16-1
Goodrich (B. F.)	36-4	34-4	36-4
Gt. Nor. Ore.	32-3	31-4	32-3
Gt. Northern, pfd.	78-6	76-9	78-6
Inspiration Cop.	36-1	38	31
Int'l Nickel	14-4	14	14
Int'l Mer. Marine	9	9	9
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	39-7	33-4	35-6
Kennecott Copper	40-4	40-1	40-1
Miami Copper	39-6	36-3	36-4
National Lead	127-4	127-4	127-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	16	13-4	16
New York Central	96	68-6	99-9
Northern Pacific	74-6	74-0	74-3
Pennsylvania R. R.	46-7	46-6	46-6
Reading	79-7	76-5	76-5
Ray Cons. Mining	19	16	19
Republic Steel	62-9	61	61-5
Sin. Oil	35-0	32-5	33-3
Southern Pacific	90-4	86-7	90
Southern Ry., com.	39-4	33-1	38-4
Studebaker Corpn.	121-9	120-4	121-4
Sloss Sheffield	66-6	66	66
The Texas Company	46-9	4?	43-9
Tob. Prod.	39-4	83-4	66-4
Union Pacific	138-4	137-4	138

Utah Copper	70-6	70	70-6
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	66-4	63	66
U. S. Rubber	60-4	66-4	59-6
U. S. Steel, com.	109-4	104-9	102-1
Virginia Chem.	16	14-9	14-5
Western Union	113-1	113	113
Wabash R. R. "A"	30-6	30-6	30-6
Westinghouse Elec.	57-4	57-5	57-8
Allied Chem. & Dye.	78-1	78	78-1
Phillips Petroleum	68-4	68	63-9
Computing & Tabulating	74-2	78-1	78-1
Sears Roebuck	92-2	86-2	86-2
Am. Ship. & Com.	16	19	19
Shell Union	17-3	17-5	17-8
Am. Linseed	53	58-5	51-4
General Asphalt	44	49	46-6
Kelly Springfield	68-4	58	52
Coca Cola	76-4	76-4	76-4
Columbia Graphophone	16	16	16
Chicago & N.W. Ry.	80-4	80-4	80-4
Inter. Paper	44	43-4	44
Fam. Play. Lasky Corp.	86-6	86-2	86-5
Keystone Tire & Rubber	6-6	9-5	9-9
Nat. Enamel	67-4	66-2	67-4
Nevada Consolidated	16-9	19-5	16-8
Martin Perry Corp.	96	84-6	86
Pere Marquette	40-6	40-5	40-4
Transcontinental Oil	10-3	10	10-1
Invincible Oil	19-1	19-1	19-1
White Motors	66-6	36	33
Pullman Co.	126-6	126-3	129-9
Coatin. Cen. New.	47	46-7	46-7
Pan-American	79-9	66-7	71-6
Bosch Car.	46-4	46	46-4
Chandler Motors	70	68-6	70
Houston Oil	69	61-1	61-1
Cuban Cane Sugar	17	16-7	16-7
Retail Stores	91-2	90-0	90-7
Pierce Arrow	18	15	19
Retail Stores	91-3	90-6	90-7
Stan. Oil of California	91	30-8	30-0
Replogle Steel	39-4	23-3	39-3
Texas Pacific Ry.	39-0	23-3	39-3
Cosden	39-0	32-2	39-7
Vanadium	38-4	33	38-4
Stromburg Car.	66-6	90-3	89-3
Middlestates Oil	11	11	11
Texas Gulf Sulphur	69-7	68-8	68-7
Montgomery Ward	23-9	23-5	23-9
Midvale Steel	32	28	32
Mexican Seaboard	17-3	17-9	17-9
Gulf States Steel	66-4	99-4	96-2

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 21.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 465⅛; cables, 465½; 60 day bills on banks, 469½.

France—Demand, 6.65½; cables, 6.66.

Italy—Demand, 4.95½; cables, 4.96.

Belgium — Demand, 5.74½; cables, 5.75.

Germany—Demand, .0027¾; cables, .0028.

Holland — Demand, 39.09; cables, 39.12.

Norway—Demand 17.90.
Sweden—Demand, 26.71.
Denmark—Demand, 19.65.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.16.
Spain—Demand, 19.82.
Greece—Demand, 1.18.
Poland—Demand, .0021.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.97.
Argentina—Demand, 96.62.
Brazil—Demand, 10.57.
Montreal, 98 1-16.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying price, 4.73½.
Selling price, 4.76½.

NEW YORK CURB

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Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	60	59
Centrifugal	13	13¼
Checker Cab	98	98
Durant Del.	92½	63
Mesabi	9⅝	9⅞
Stuts	18⅛	19
Radio	9⅝	5⅝
Reo	18⅛	18½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	6⅛	9⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	6⅛	9½
Un. Retail Candy	6⅞	6⅞
Cities Svc., com.	166	168
Cities Svc., pfd.	66⅛	66
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	17	17¼
Oils		
Carib.	6⅛	6¼
Federal	92	64
Gilliland	6	6¼
Glenrock	1	1¼
Int. Pete.	20¼	20⅜
Keystone Ranger	88	94
Marl. Mexico	5⅝	9
Mexico Oil	1	1⅛
Mutual Oil	11⅝	13
Noble Oil	91	99
Pennock	18	18¼
Ryan Cons.	6⅛	9⅝
Sapulpa	9⅝	9⅜
Salt Cr. Prod.	91⅛	58⅛
Salt Cr. Cons.	11⅛	11⅞
Seaboard Oil	9⅛	98
Texan Oil Land	57	58
Wilcox	7½	7⅝
Mines		
Aris. Globe	94	58
Butte & West	9	5⅛
Cal. Jerome	16	19
Candelabria	17	13
Cons. Copper	9⅝	9⅝
Cresson	9⅝	9⅞
Delores	1⅞	9
Eureka	19	20
Hecla	9⅝	6⅛
Hollinger	15	18⅝
Howe Sound	8⅝	9½
Ind. Lead	9⅛	96
J. V. Dev.	6⅞	3
Kerr Lake	5	5⅛
Mason Valley	8¼	9⅛
Ny. Porcupine	65	67
Nipissing	9⅝	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	53	95
Ray Herc.	1⅛	1⅝
Simons Lead	38	43
Success	50	99
Teck Hughes	1 1-19	1⅛
Tuolomne	42	45
Un. Eastern	1⅞	2
Un. Verde Ex.	56⅛	57
Wayne Coal	1⅝	9

MONTREAL STOCKS

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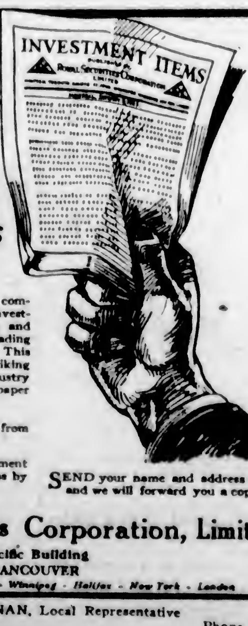
	Close.
Brazilian Trac.	61
Can. S. S., com.	13
Cons. M. & S.	96-4
Detroit United	78-4
Dom. Canners	30-4
Dom. Textile	70
National Breweries	51-4
Can. Converters	109-4
Ogilvie, pfd.	320
Riordon Paper	4-9
Spanish Riv. Pulp.	98

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	26.63	26.67	26.06	26.36
Dec.	23.60	23.79	25.80	25.50
Jan.	23.25	23.62	23.07	23.26
Oct.	24.16	24.23	23.76	23.90
May	27.40	27.45	26.90	27.06



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WHEAT DOWN EARLY BUT RALLIED LATER

Winnipeg Prices Fluctuated a Little During Day of Few Features—Market Firm at Close

WINNIPEG, April 21.—There was little feature to the trade on the wheat market here today. There was selling pressure early in the day and prices dropped, May touching a low of 131¼, but a rally followed and the market was firm at the close, May showing a gain of ⅛ cent and July ¼ cent.

Inspections totalled 182 cars, of which 126 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	132⅛	122¼	131¼	131¼
July	128⅝	124	132⅝	126⅝b
Oats—				
May	51⅝	51⅞	51⅝	51⅞
July	51½	51½	51⅝	51½b
Barley—				
May	66⅝	96⅝	56⅝	68⅝b
July	60	60⅛b	60	60⅛
Flax—				
May	262⅞	298½	287¼a	287¼b
July	283¼	284	279	278
Rye—				
May	65⅛	86⅝	65⅝	66⅛b
July	67⅛	87⅝b	87⅛	87⅝b

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 131⅝; 2 nor., 116¼; 3 nor., 119⅝; No. 4, 112½; No. 5, 108¼; No. 6, 102¼; feed, 66¼; track, 133½.

Oats—2 cw., 52⅝; 3 cw., 48⅛; extra 1 feed, 48½; 1 feed, 47¼; 2 feed, 46⅞; rejected, 44⅝; track, 52⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 68⅛; 4 cw., 54⅝; rejected, 51⅝; feed, 51⅝; track, 58⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 286⅛; 2 cw., 283¼; 3 cw., 262¼; rejected, 268¼; track, 287¼.

Rye—2 cw., 86⅝.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	..	.16
Bowena Copper	..	.09
Boundary Bay Oil	.00¼	.00½
B.C. Perm. Loan	63.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	16.00	..
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.55
B.C. Silver	.70	..
Can. Nat. Fire	60.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	20.00	29.00
Cork Province	.10	.13
Crow's Nest Coal	48.00	22.00
Douglas Channel	.03½	..
Empire Oil	.01	.01¼
Granby	29.00	31.00
Great West Perm.	..	40.00
Hemlock Gold	..	.59
Howe Sound	3.75	4.50
Indian Mines	.40	..
Int'l Coal	.16	.20
McGillivray	.52	..
Nugget	..	.01¼
Premier Mines	..	5.75
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	.03
Silversmith	.49	.47
Silver Crest	.03½	.09
Spartan Oil	.02½	.02¾
Snowstorm	.03	..
Standard Lead	.20	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.23
Surf Inlet	..	.23
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.04	.04¼
Utility Oil	.00¼	.00⅝
Whalen com.	2.00	..
Whalen pfd.	..	25.00
Wunderphone	..	.29

VICTORIA VICTORY BOND

Victory Loan 5½%

	Will Buy	Will Sell
1st Nov., 1923	1001.00	1011.00
1st Nov., 1924	1003.00	1013.00
1st Dec., 1927	1020.00	1036.00
1st Nov., 1933	1056.00	1066.00
1st Nov., 1934	1029.00	1039.00
1st Dec., 1937	1070.00	1086.00
1st Nov., 1922	1020.90	1039.90
War Loan 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	1002.90	1019.90
1st Oct., 1931	1011.00	1021.00
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1004.00	1054.00

Add interest accrued to date:
Per $1,000—1925, 1927, 1937 Victories, 21.26.
Per $1,000—1923, 1934, 1933, 1924 Victories, 25.77.

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, April 21.—Bar silver 32 5-16d per ounce. Money 1¼ per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills 1¾ and 1⅞ per cent; three months' bills 2 per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, April 21.—Foreign bar silver 66½. Mexican dollars 50⅝.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, April 21.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 9.29; refined granulated, 9.60.

RAINS ARRIVED TOO LATE TO SAVE CROP

It Is Reported That in Large Areas Winter Wheat Will Be Ploughed Under—Prices Affected

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, Ills., April 21.—Wheat: In spite of the selling pressure of yesterday and the further offerings today, the bears were unable to gain any further advantage in the short session today. As a matter of fact, there was excellent buying, and the Winter wheat situation has not been materially altered by the moderate rains in the drought section. Wheat, that was too far gone will be ploughed up. The state statistician for Nebraska indicate the damage was irreparable in many sections with prospects for no more than half a crop. Northwest advices suggest a reduction in the acreage of material proportions. New York reported 800,-000 bushels wheat at one cent better basis than the previous day. The English advices show a broader trade wheat with resellers' basis now only slightly below that for new business which is an encouraging feature. We think the market has had decline enough and that technically the situation is now more favorable with underlying conditions favoring holders.

Corn: Undertone was affected early by the further break in wheat and by liquidation in May, on the break, there was good buying of futures, and there was also a brisk trade for Saturday. Cash sales here 105,000, with sample price basis about one quarter better than yesterday, while country elevators will soon be cleaned out and there is little moving from the country to replace the sold-out grain. The staticial situation, we think, is going to be in favor of the bulls for some time to come, while the export situation is a strong feature.

Oats: Cash trade fair, prices steady, sales 65,000. Country sales light. Wet weather will not be welcome for this crop as seeding is already late. Present prospects indicate a moderate increase in acreage over last year.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	119-3	120-5	116-1	120-1
May	124-9	126	123-6	124-7
July	121-0	129-5	121-0	129-4
Corn—				
Sept.	81	81-9	80-9	80-7
May	78-4	78-4	77-4	78-1
July	80-5	80-7	80	80-3
Oats—				
Sept.	44-5	44-5	44-3	44-4
May	46	43-1	44-3	44-3
July	43-6	46-7	45-2	49-5

FIRE LOSSES IN CANADA

TORONTO, April 21.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended April 18, are estimated by The Monetary Times at $581,000, against $304,-500 for the corresponding week last year.

MELBOURNE, April 21.—The yield of wheat in Victoria this year is nearly thirty-six million bushels, a decrease of over 8,000,000 compared with last year.

MARKETS ARE LITTLE CHANGED THIS WEEK

Imported Brands of Dairy Produce Have Receded a Little From Former Prices

Very few changes have taken place during the week in the local markets. Butter still continues to show weakness, and the tendency has been a little downwards for some of the brands that usually sell at lower prices than the local Island production.

The wholesale prices are as follows:

Butter—		
Cowichan		.99
Comox		.48
Salt Spring Island		.49
V. I. Milk Producers		.69
Hollybrook, cartons		.48
Hollybrook, bricks		.41
New Zealand		.41
Buttercup		.41
Alberta		.37
Clover Valley		.37
Lard—According to size of package	.17½	.21
Lard, 1-lb. bricks		.51
Cheese—		
Ontario solids, Sept. make		.31
Ontario twins, Sept. make		.31½
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make		.39
Alberta solids		.38
Alberta twins		.13½
B.C. Cream, doz.		1.90
B.C. Cream, 9 or 10-lb. bricks, per lb.		.34
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.96
McLaren's Cream, doz., med.		1.40
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 5's		.34
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 9's		.60
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 6's		.39
Eggs—		
B.C. New Laid, Grade 1, per doz.		.29
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.15
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.11
Sablefish, smoked, 10-lb. box, lb.		.19
Codfish Tablets, 20|1's, lb.	.16	.13
Acadia Codfish, 12|3's		4.60
Acadia Codfish, 20|1's		9.50
Potatoes—According to grades and quality, per sk.—		
Salmon Arms, Gem		M.P.
Kamloops		M.P.
Ladner		M.P.
Seed Potatoes		M.P.
Sweet Potatoes, per hamper		9.50
Onions—		
New Zealand, crates		3.60
New Zealand, sacks, lb.	.09	.04
California, per sack		3.20
Local, per sack		M.P.
Okanagan, according to grades		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Asparagus, fresh, Calif.	.16	.17
Asparagus, local, 1-lb. bundles		.29
Artichokes, Globe, Calif., doz.		M.P.
Peas, new green, Calif., lb.		M.P.
Parsley, Calif., per doz.		M.P.
Beets, per lb.		.01¾
Carrots, per lb.		.01¼
Turnips, per lb.		.01½
Parsnips, per lb.		.09
Cauliflower, local	3.00	3.75
Celery, per crate		M.P.
Celery, per dozen		M.P.
Cabbage, Calif., scarce	.7½	.09
Cabbage, Okanagan		M.P.
Head Lettuce, imported, per crate		6.00
Hothouse Lettuce, per crt.		1.00
Garlic		.15
Rhubarb, per pound		M.P.
Tomatoes—		
Imported, lugs		6.90
Fruits—		
Apples—Okanagan, for No. 1 grade—		
Black Twig		1.90
Staymen Winesaps	2.00	2.29
Yellow Newton	1.60	3.60
Okanagan Winesaps	2.29	3.79
Locals		M.P.
Oranges—		
Sunkist Navels, according to grade and size	5.00	9.25
Gold Elephant Navels, according to size	9.00	9.29
Marmalade Oranges, per box		3.79
Marmalade Oranges, per case		4.79
Lemons—		
Sunkist		7.00
Choice		9.29
Bananas—		
City, lb.		.10
Crated, lb.		.11
4-basket crts		9.00
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.46
Grapefruit—According to size—		
Florida	9.60	6.76
California	9.60	6.00
Figs—		
California, according to size		M.P.
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk, 1922 crop		.08
Sair, bulk, 1922 crop		.07
Turban, 60|12's (Special), per case		7.30
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Camel, 36|10 oz.		9.35
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AMALGAMATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

Announcement is made from the head office of the Ontario Equitable Life & Accident Insurance Company, of Waterloo, Ontario, that an agreement has just been completed for the amalgamation of The Policy-Holders' Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Toronto, with The Ontario Equitable. The negotiations, which have been under way for some weeks, were carried on with the consent and approval of the Ontario Insurance Department.

The Policy-Holders' Mutual Life was organized in 1909 by Mr. A. M. Featherston, who is the managing-director. The company, which has always operated along conservative lines, has made a steady growth, having at present over seven millions of insurance and assets of $600,000.

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Mr. A. M. Featherston will become vice-president of the Ontario Equitable and a number of the Policy-Holders' Mutual directors will join the Ontario Equitable board.

The Policy-Holders' Mutual is calling a special general meeting of shareholders and policyholders for ratification of the agreement

OVERSEAS LOANS WELCOME IN LONDON

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LONDON, April 21.—The stock exchange, like most other sections of the community, received the budget with considerable satisfaction. Hopefulness for matters industrial is shown in the readiness with which the new debentures issued by Dorman Long, the great North England iron and steel concern, were taken up. This issue amounted to £3,500,-000, bearing interest at 5½ per cent, and was sold at 95.

A number of other important industrial issues are known to be pending. New South Wales has again come to London, this time for six million pounds, carrying 4½ per cent, and the issue price will be 94.

Colonial loans just now have no depressing effect upon the home market; indeed, they eve nact as a stimulant. Altogether the stock exchange seems to be in for a happy period for at least some time to come.

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Letters of a Japanese Schoolboy

By WALLACE IRWIN—Illustrated by Ralph Barton

To Editor Hon. Colonist who frequently advertise for Truth, Freedom & Human Justus in his Lost & Found Dept.,
Dearest Sir,

Last Thurdy p.m. Miss Mamie Furioki, who married a gentleman which she met in Lucy Stone League and therefore cannot remember his name, jingled me up by talephone for following sweet invitation:

"O Togo, we are giving rare treat in my home address tonight @ 8 o'clock sharply doocome & bring friends."

After that she hung talephone, leaving my brain stranded. Such sudden generousity sound kind of bootleg to me. Yet such a case could not be it. In this yr 1923 when persons ask you to gin-meetings they do not require you to bring friends. Not unless Hon. Friend carries his own Friendship on the end of his hipp. I know of no such.

Yet hope is stronger than liquor (quotation from Lord Bryan) so at hour of 7.60 sharply I took Cousin Nogi under my sleeve and Sally 4th to home of Miss Mamie Furioki who is married. While walking there under the sweet evening of Spring, I enjoy following wisedom from Nogi:

"Togo, how I adore to see the moonshine!"

"Hushy!" This from me. "Who knows what? Everything you say, Hon. Volstead hears it. Moonshine shall not be mentioned even by poets."

"What shall I call it, if anything?" he ask out, turning pale yellow.

"You might call it Lunar Ray—but be sure you know a good druggist before mentioning it."

"Do you think Hon. State Prohibition Agt. are sifficiently sober tonight to give me a permit for this song which I learn to write from Marion, Ohio, Correspondence School of Poetry?" he ask to know.

I am disabled to reply, so Nogi make following sing-song to the second-hand tune Little Brown Jugg:

"When I was Young the kerse of Drink
Filled each gutter, pail & Sink
& Vice went crolling like a Bugg
up & Down the Little Brown Jugg.

"O my Sakes! Lou & I!
Little Brown Jugg was full of Rye!
O my word! We acted ruff! . . .
Little Brown Jugg was a pretty
dangerous influence in the American and Japanese home, by golly!

"But now at last came the Time
When Whisky is a Sinfull crime
& Little Brown Jugg sets on the shelf
cantaining What you make your Self.

"O! O! O! Just hear the smell!
Let us set & watch it Swell!
The Jug that once cantained Old Tom
Has now became a dinnamite Bom . . . ."

I did not assimilate that song he sing because it sound kind of illegal & had nothing to do with Party we were going to at home of Miss Mamie Furioki (married).

At lastly we arrive to that dear home, and we had scarcely buttoned the electricity at door when I heard the sound of noise. Something had escaped from Mr. Barnum, and was behaving loosely inside Furioki parlor. It gave me feelings of one desiring to go home.

"O Togo & Nogi, how I worship seeing you!" holla Miss Mamie Furioki, opening door with Christianity on her face.

"We adore you also," I negotiate, "but before entrance, Miss Mamie Furioki (married) will you kindly to explain what sort of mammal that is howelling & growelling through your ice happy home?"

"O such good news!" she ollicute, shaking hands with herself. "I suprise! My Husband has got a new Radio!!"

"Will it be named after its mother or its father?" I ask for Lucy Stone expression.

"Maybe when it gets older it will stop squeaking," snuggest Nogi while we walk in fearlussly like an American Legion.

Mr. Editor, I am sure you would fold up all your printing presses and stop work if you knew what we saw with all our ears and eyes the very instant our endangered footsteps had entered that domestic rug. Standing in circles was the entire membership of the Japanese Thinking Society while at central middle of room Miss Furioki's Husband sat by a table with a pair of rubber ear-muffs on. At firstly I sipposed he was wearing them so that he would not hear any more feminism out of Hon. Wife. But I was wronged again.

On Table befront of him sat one black suitcase all covered with nickel-plated Science. It cantained a Window with electric blubs doing so inside. It cantained silver pushers, pullers, arrows & Kodak supplies. It cantained so many Wires that I was sure it was connected with Edison somewhere. It had a Horn with its mouth wide open as if to speak. It had one of those Switchboards which enable Hon. Telephone Operatress to get your number wrong 13 times out of 11. Taken all together this was a Radio. Or so it seemed to me.

"O so delightful!" I narrate. "While we are waiting will somebody please to tell me complete Hystery of Radio and why it radiotes? Do it get its name from a radiator maybe? If so, where is its steam?"

"Hushy!" That from Miss Furioki's Husband who set pushing buttons in circles while pulling out electric strings and looking more & more morbid.

"Wurrrrrrrr! Wah! Wceeeee!"

That from Hon. Horn, which just awoke.

"Oh joyful!" exclaim Miss Furioki. "He have got Medicine Hat at last!"

"Hoooooooop. OOma-trrrrrr!" negotiate Hon. Horn. "This are Medicine Hat Daily Telegram XYZ broadcasting Eddie McCandle, boy saprano, in selection, 'When the Leaves Come Tumbelling Down.'"

Silence is heard.

"O taffy!" growell Hon. Husband, cranking up buttons, pulling out electricity, putting it back again, turning out lights, turning them on, shaking Hon. Box to see if something is loose again. "Shavings & sugar! We had Medicine Hat and now it is lost. Where can it be?"

"Have forgotten which State it is in." This from me.

"If you would go there & find out," snuggest Hon. Husband peevly, "perhapsly we might cantinue this Concert without talking about it."

He keep on jamming, holling & cranking machinery. At lastly Hon. Horn clear his throat again.

"Bammmmmmm! Screech! Howellllll! Wirra-wirra! POW!" He say that.

"What place have we now, do you sippose?" require Miss Mamie Furioki.

"I am sure it is Ireland." This from me.

Just then Hon. Horn spoke to call me a liar:

"This are the New Orleans Times-Picayune broadcasting A.E.I.O.U. and sometimes W & Y to introduce First Christian Church Choir in selection 'When the Leaves Come Tumbelling Down.'"

Then Horn choke and complete vacuum arrived.

"If them Leaves intend to tumbell why don't they do so?" require S. Sago, Japanese grocer.

"They are like German marks perhapsly." I negotiate. "Always falling yet what of it?"

But Hon. Husband took those rubber muffs from his ears so he could swear better.

"By golly and all the liberty motors!" he snarri. "Something must be wrong. Hon. Darling, what had became of my screwdriver, soldering iron & electric monkey wrench? Last night this Radio was in IXL candition. For three (3) hours we sat here listening to Holy City sung in New York, Baltimore, Denver and San Antonio."

"Which city was hollest of those?" I ask to know, but he looked at me like a furious turkey and snagger on:

"Something has went criss-cross."

"Pussibly the Zinc Spark Gap Ends has touched the Grid Leak Condensers, thusly causing shorty-circuit with Honeycomb Coils, Binding Posts and Rheostat Windings," suggest Miss Mamie Furioki with expression peculiar to good housekeeper.

"Maybe—so, dear Honey," retork Hon. Husband. "Would you run to nearest drug-store & obtain 35c worth of Litz Wire? If they haven't got it ½ dos medium rotors will do."

But just then what happen? Hon. Horn Choke up, 2 electric blubs went out and Radio start doing so again.

"Gr-rrrrrrrr! . . . . Next selexion will be Honalulu Royal Yukalully Band in 'When the Leaves Come Tumbelling Down.'"

"How did we get to Honalulu?" requesh Hon. Husband.

"Be quick about it!" snuggest Miss Furioki. "Turn Tickler Dial 2 points toward Howeller and see what happen."

". . . Darling I am growing old!" Hon. Radio commence singing that almost as good as real.

"Turn on the Accelerator and remove Spark Plug!" holla Miss Furioki like a general. Hon. Husband do so and Old Darling commence singing in bass.

"That is pretty," I rasig. "But what sex is it?"

At this junction, Mr. Editor, Japanese society became very dishagreeable for me. I & all they look at me with coal black looks resembling Battling Siki. Should I go? O yes, most insuredly I should. For Hon. Radio hhd just picked up Salt Lake in its teeth and was starting Zion Quartette in "When the Leaves Come Tumbelling Down."

Outside it was night & all world was quiet with axception of 2 or 3 fires, an ottomobile collision & somebody shooting at the Police. Nogi went with me because he has promised never to leave my side till I give back the necktie I borra last Easter. How sweet we feel in that silent night with Spring and moonshine inside our souls!

"Hon. Edgar Allen Pope, American bookmaker," say Nogi for slight poetry, "once wrote a nice poem about Heaven. He described how in that high climate where there is no sin a Jewish angel resides. His name is Israfel. He got a heart which is strung up like a banjo. When feeling musical this Hon. Israfel can open up his chest and play selections on his heart."

"I remember that angel Israfel," I cummute, "and to night I feel considerable sorrow for him. Modern world are getting harder & harder for Angels of every denomination. And what now? How can Hon. Israfel carry on his concert while Hon. Radio have got movie rights to the Great Beyond?

"Sipposing Hon. Israfel should unbutton his breastbone some afternoon @ 8.22 & try to play something? Then what would collapse?

"'Whoeeeeeeee! POW-sizzle-Wow-POW!!!'

"'Get off line, please!' Hon. Israfel would say all in vainly.

"'This is Cincinnati Times-Star Broadcasting Station WWWXX introducing Abe Finkelburg's Irish Rose Saxophone Quartette in 'When the Leaves Come Tumbelling Down.' Narra-Zip! Howl! Howl!'

"What then would happen to Hon. Israfel who has rented the same cloud for 211888 years last January? Could you blame him for something or anything else? Would you censor his behavior if he took out his heart and threw it at somebody? There is no answer to this question."

Then Cousin Nogi think again of Marion, Ohio, while he make following poetickal sing-song which you can print in your Weather Report:

"When Angel Harps gets out of tune
It rellly is distressing;
For what is worse than an angel's kerse—
Axcept a Devvil's blessing?"

"You should not feel so peev about Hon. Radio," snuggest Cousin Nogi after he borra my cigar and start home. "Think of the wonderful strides & stretches that science have made in last 2 yrs! Pretty soonly we may be able to hear opera in Berlin."

"I am afraid so," is report from me. "Soonly or later Germany will be obliged to get revenge for the War."

So I leave him feeling that my shoes are growing tighter and tighter.

Hoping you are the same,
Yours truly
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Miss Mamie Surioki Jingled Me at My Talephone

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Chief Scout's Rally.—Tuesday, 24th April, 1923.

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All troops and packs in the district will rally at James Bay headquarters, corner of Douglas and Simcoe Streets, at 2 p.m. sharp.

Officers in charge of troops will report to S.M. Sykes on the verandah, and officers in charge of packs will report to S.M. MacArtair inside, immediately upon arrival, and will report in writing their total strength, and the number of each rank present. Cubs and scouts from outside points, and those unattached, will report to Mr. MacArtair or Mr. Sykes.

All scouts and cubs must be correctly uniformed, and scouts will carry staves, patrol flags and troop flags. Members of the Chief Scout's Troop will wear Gilwell scarves.

Cub packs will carry totem poles. Totem-bearers to report to Mr. MacArtair. Third Troop will provide the color party.

Raincoats, etc., if brought, will be left in James Bay headquarters in places allotted to the separate troops.

St. Aidan's Pack will lead into the circle; Victoria West will lead the Grand Howl; St. Mary's will lead the Spiral Italy, and St. John's will lead off the ground.

Immediately after the rally, all troops and packs will proceed to South Park School, where the Chief Scout will hold a Pow-wow. This will not be open to the general public. Any public meeting will be separately announced. The rally will take place, wet or fine, but if the weather is unfavorable, arrangements have been made to hold it indoors.

Registration.—It is essential that all registrations should be completed by Monday at the latest, and returned to headquarters before 5 o'clock, in order that complete figures may be available for the Chief Scout.

Chief Scout's Visit.—All cubs, scouts and scouters in Victoria are eagerly awaiting our Chief, and ready to prove to him that Scouting is very much alive in our district, and that our standard is equal to what he has seen anywhere e e in the world. No boy should miss this chance of seeing Baden-Powell, whether he is in our ranks or not, and no man should neglect the opportunity of hearing what he has to say regarding the training of our future citizens, nor should he fail to consider very carefully the question of whether he ought not to get into the game with us, and do his part in this great work of true citizenship. There are boys waiting to join, and there will be many more after the Chief's visit, who cannot be taken on owing to the lack of men of the right stamp to lead; men who have never forgotten their own boyhood, and who are willing to lead the boys of the present day as big brothers rather than as schoolmasters or drill sergeants. Get the main idea from the Chief, and then see whether you cannot come in with us in some capacity, whether as leader, instructor, or active supporter of a troop.

Rehearsal.—As some boys were not able, through work or bad weather, to take part in the rehearsal last Wednesday, their scouters and patrol-leaders should see that they are thoroughly instructed as to the rally procedure before Tuesday. We only have a rally about once a year, and it is easy to get out of practice.

Public Meeting.—Announcement of meetings open to the general public will be made elsewhere in the daily newspapers.

Scouters' Meeting.—The usual meeting open to all scouters will be held on Wednesday, 25th inst., at Provincial Headquarters, at 8 p.m. It is hoped that the Chief will be able to arrange for a special meeting on Monday or Tuesday for scouters only.

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YOUNG FARMER GIRL HAS ORATORY GIFT

"We are told," said Miss Joan Moore, aged fourteen years, at Olympia, recently, "that farming is not paying. We young farmers are going to make a proper job of it."

Miss Moore, one of the eight members of the Young Farmers' Club, who are to make a six months' tour of Canada, was speaking at the distribution of prizes to young farmers by the Minister of Agriculture (Sir Robert Sanders) at The Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition.

She mentioned that she had beaten her own father in open competition at the Loughborough Agricultural Show.

The chairman at the distribution, Joseph Murray, is also aged fourteen, and the Minister of Agriculture congratulated the Young Farmers' Club, "not only with training young farmers, but bringing up young orators as well. We old fogies in the House of Commons will have to look to our laurels when these young sparks come on," he said.

Sweden is known as the telephone paradise, nearly all the people having telephones, as special rates are made to workmen.

Weird Story Is Told Commons Members About Chinese Eggs

A story of "new-laid" eggs that hatched lizards was told in the Commons by Mr. Pretyman, during the debate on the Merchandise Marks Bill, one of the chief provisions of which is to make compulsory the indelible marking of every foreign egg which comes into this country.

Mr. Pretyman told of a Nottingham housewife who bought "new-laid" eggs for hatching and placed them under a broody hen.

In due course there emerged from four of the eggs not chickens—but lizards! They were, in fact, Chinese eggs.

Mr. William Graham, who moved the rejection of the measure, pointed out that it would involve the stamping of 2,000,000,000 eggs every year. Administratively, it was a well-nigh unworkable scheme, and its effect would be to force food prices up.

Mr. J. M. Hogge said if they were going to mark eggs, why should they not be thorough about it? Why not give every egg a passport?

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